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Agreement not easy on school budget cuts

"I want to welcome the school committee to the age of the unprotected," said Town Manager Sterling Morris.

School committee budgets in Massachusetts have long been protected by a policy known as fiscal autonomy. Proposition 2½ has changed that.

On Monday night, school officials met with other town officials to discuss budget reductions for the school department. The meeting included members of the Finance Committee, School Committee, and the Board of Selectmen, along with Supt. of Schools Dr. Walter Pierce and Town Manager Sterling Morris.

The effect of Proposition 2½, according to Morris, will be to reduce the town's budget for fiscal year 1982 by more than \$3 million. The Board of Selectmen recently voted unanimously to require that the school department's share of the revenue loss be proportional to its share of the annual budget.

In a November 14 letter to Dr. Pierce and School Committee Chairman Lester White, Morris estimated the town's first year revenue loss at \$2,661,996. The school committee budget would take 66.3 percent of that loss, \$1,764,243, according to the letter.

In the Monday night meeting, Morris said that the town's loss would be in excess of \$3 million, when counting an estimated \$400,000 drop in free cash and more than \$100,000 for the cost of revaluation, a job with a price tag of \$200,000 split into two years.

While educational costs make up a total of 66.3 percent of the town's 1981 budget, those costs controlled by the school department are only 46 percent. The concern of school officials is that the other costs might not be cut back, leaving 66.3 percent of the town's reductions being applied to 46 percent of the budget. This came to be a major stumbling block in the Monday evening discussion.

"We feel a responsibility on all of these, but not a control of all of these," said Dr. Pierce.

Dr. Pierce outlined five issues he felt ought to be discussed: the calculations on the budget, the proportional share of the budget, the funding of Shawsheen Tech, the question of fiscal autonomy, and the method of presenting the budget at town meeting - should it be lump sum or line item.

Dr. Pierce handed out an information packet which included a recapitulation of the 1981 budget. It showed total educational costs to be \$11,461,976, but the school department budget to be \$8,547,830.

The recapitulation broke the educational expenditures into four categories, A, B, C and D. The school department budget was category A, \$8.5 million. Category B included principal and interest on school debt, a Recreation Dept. program for special education, and other appropriations for school related purposes. The total for Category B was \$901,605.

Category C consisted of school building maintenance, school grounds maintenance and vocational training. The first and second items are controlled under the town manager. The third is an expense imposed on the town by a law. The total under Category C was \$1,405,341. The school committee has recommended a 19.1 percent cut in this area, but has no authority to implement it.

Category D was the assessment by Shawsheen Tech, \$607,200. Dr. Pierce said that there was some question as to whether a regional vocational school would be held to Proposition 2½, or to the previous budget limit of a four percent increase. A bill has been filed to include the schools under the provisions of Prop. 2½, but its outcome will not be known until the legislature convenes. In this area, the school committee would like to see a 19.1 percent cut.

Finance Committee Chairman Walter Kaminski urged Morris and Pierce to work together to arrive at the necessary cuts to bring the budget into line. But agreement between

Morris and Pierce was not easily reached.

"I would agree with Walter (Pierce) that it is a cold night, but anything else I would take exception with," said Morris. "It is not an issue of who controls the money. It is a factor of the purpose for which the money is being raised."

Pierce said that he had not said anything about its being a cold night. His comment, while not germane to the subject of the budget, indicated that a considerable distance existed between the positions of the two administrators.

Kaminski continued to press for some agreement. "Is there some common ground?" he asked.

One area of contention was the result of school maintenance being under the control of the town manager, not the superintendent of schools. Members of the school committee objected to having to be responsible for the cuts in the budget for this, while the control of how many people would be cut was in the hands of the town manager.

"If and when the school department tells me how many facilities are closing, then I can tell you what the savings will be. If you tell me how many people you will unemploy, I can tell you the costs," said Morris.

Kaminski said that working as a team, Morris and Pierce should be able to adjust to meet B and C.

School Committeeman John Brooks said that the issue was a percentage of what - the \$8.5 million or the \$11 million. "If we make the savings, we should get the credit," he said.

The School Committee and the selectmen broke into separate caucuses to discuss the issue. When the meeting reconvened, Philip Fenton, acting chairman of the School Committee, announced that they had voted to stay with the \$11 million at 66.3 percent, except to hold off on D (the Tech budget) until January.

"We're agreeing to the process but I think there might be some variations in the figures," said Brooks. Agreement, though, was not easily reached. After discussing the problem of free cash, Morris said, "I can say that 46 will not be the percentage as it relates to A."

"I don't see it that way," said Dr. Pierce. He said that B and C should be a cooperative effort between the town manager and himself.

Pierce said that if they were to go by a whole page total (\$11 million) there would be a blight on the \$8,547,830. He said that the actual 1981 budget was \$90,000 higher than was shown, because of the use of available funds.

Kaminski continued to push for agreement. "If there is a stalemate at this table, it will be decided for the voter," he said. "The town will suffer. Voters at town meeting do not have the knowledge of fiscal affairs that you people do."

Morris took exception to the school department preparing more than one budget. "If he's going to present more than one budget, then I want to present the same number," he said.

Pierce replied that there were budgets prepared for internal use. One was a level-funded budget, and the other was a 104 percent budget. These were done in case the courts overruled Proposition 2½, he said.

Kaminski said that departments will have to accept expenses incurred in cutting the budget. Thus, if the school department lays off people and the town must pay unemployment tax, this cost will be a school department expense.

Morris said he expected at least 35 town employees (outside the school department) to be laid off, possibly as many as 50. The cost of unemployment tax on the first 35 would cause the other 15 to lose their jobs.

The school department loss would probably exceed 50 employees.



Girl Scouts singing Christmas carols at the gazebo accompanied tree lighting ceremonies on Wilmington Common Friday night.

Librarian commended, criticized

Wilmington librarian Philip Merriam received a commendation from the Board of Library Trustees last Wednesday night. He also came in for some very sharp criticism from one of the trustees.

Mrs. Shirley Callan said, "We had four union grievances filed over a year ago, and Philip never told us." "You shouldn't chastize the poor man because people under him happened to make a complaint," said Bruce Conant.

Mrs. Callan said that she wasn't so much concerned about the grievances as with the fact that the trustees had not been told about them.

Defending Merriam, chairman Jack McNaughton said that he hadn't received any complaints about the running of the library. "This library is doing a more than adequate job for the people of Wilmington," he said.

Mrs. Callan brought up a suggestion which had been made by McNaughton in October that each of the trustees discuss operation of the library with the director and his staff. She said Merriam had threatened to fire anyone who talked to the trustees.

"I don't like threats to the department heads," she said. She also said that Merriam had been trying to get her to resign.

McNaughton said there was no need for people working under Merriam to talk behind his back.

"I'm asking how you can commend him when you haven't even checked into it," said Mrs. Callan.

"We used to get complaints in prior times, but not lately," said Mrs. Evelyn Norton.

Mrs. Norton made a motion to commend Mr. Merriam for his work. It was voted 4 to 1.

The trustees also voted to delete portions of the minutes from the September and October board meetings. One portion included information from an executive session which McNaughton said had been improperly held. The executive session had been improper because Mr. Merriam had insisted on

discussing an employee, Elliott Drew, without his being notified in advance. McNaughton said that the trustees would consider that the session had never been held.

Another deleted portion consisted of items which Mrs. Shirley Callan had read into the minutes. She insisted that the material to be deleted be read. Mrs. Esther Russell made the motion to delete the material.

The material deleted was:

"Mrs. Callan stated the following: Mr. Chairman, there are certain items that I would like entered into the minutes of the meeting, and I think it is important that they be documented."

Housing - dead or alive?

The Wilmington housing program may possibly continue says Barbara Larson, chairman of the Wilmington Housing Authority.

Mrs. Larson spoke after the WHA had, on Monday night voted against using the "anti-snob" provisions of the state laws, in Wilmington. The vote was taken in conformance with an unofficial vote taken at the special town meeting last week.

Mrs. Larson was alone in her stand. Voting in favor of abandoning the 774 concept were Mel Keough, George Hooper, Kevin McMillan and Lorraine Brozyna. There were about 15 persons in the audience, mostly from the Concerned Citizens group.

Speaking after the meeting Mrs. Larson pointed out that the federal funds, through Housing and Urban Development, are still available, and it is just possible that interested persons may feel that the funds should be utilized. Those interested persons, she said, did not necessarily include her.

Housing, she says, will not destroy the town of Wilmington. She believes there is a definite need for the 80 units of elderly housing and the 25 units of low and moderate income housing

that were proposed. No one would have been "imported" from other communities, she said. The low and moderate income housing, she asserts, was intended for people who live in Wilmington, that is for Wilmington residents. There are many people in this town who need such housing.

Part of the audience, Monday night, tried to get the Housing Authority to withdraw the town from any participation in HUD. This the WHA refused to consider.

Joseph Milimet, an attorney representing the firm that was to have built the housing, Berkshire Builders, issued a sort of warning that there could possibly be law suits. He said that the Berkshire Builders have serious claims, and that the Housing Authority could not back out of an agreement in which Berkshire had spent more than \$100,000.

John Kelleher, a man who has appeared several times representing Berkshire Builders also spoke. He pointed out to the Housing Authority that his firm had acted in good faith, had invested money, and expected the Housing Authority to carry through with its agreement on Chapter 774.



At age one and a half, it's a bit early to try to figure out who that guy with the big bushy beard is. Bobby Anderson of Hobson Avenue took a long curious look at Santa at the Wilmington Recreation Department Santa's Workshop.

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coming events

Wed., Dec. 17: 8 p.m. Parents without Partners newcomers meeting at Bay State Nat'l Bank, 84 Main St. (Rt. 28) Andover. Info, 688-1133 or 683-8531.

Thurs., Dec. 18: 9 a.m. Tickets ready at Senior Center for Wil. senior citizens' Christmas dinner at Sweetheart Plastics.

Thurs., Dec. 18: 11:30 a.m. Wil. Women's Club meeting at Meth. Ch. hall. Christmas luncheon, music, girl of the month.

Thurs., Dec. 18: 6:30 p.m. Wil. Council on Aging Christmas party at K of C Hall. Reserve seats at Senior Center before Mon. Dec. 8, afternoon.

Fri., Dec. 19: 9:45 a.m. Senior citizen Mass at St. Dorothy's.

Sat., Dec. 20: 1 to 3 p.m. Christmas party for Wil. children with special needs, only, at North Intermediate School. Sign up with Rec. Dept. 658-6512.

Sat., Dec. 20: 2 p.m. Beano and whist party at Tewks. Senior Center.

Sun., Dec. 21: 5 p.m. Christmas Pageant at Tewks. Congregational Church, Tewks. center. Public invited.

Mon., Tues., Wed. Dec. 29, 30, 31: 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Parents and children through grade three, ice

skating at Youth Ice Arena. Wilmington residents only.

Mon., Tues., Wed., Dec. 29, 30, 31: 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wil. residents only ice skating at Ice Arena (except children through grade three).

Mon., Dec. 29: 6:15 p.m. Ice Capades in Boston, family trip. Wil. residents only. Sign up with Rec. Dept. 658-6512 for reservations.

Tues., Dec. 30: 7 p.m. All-Class Reunion of Austin Prep alumni at the school cafeteria. 944-4900 for information.

Annual Christmas Concert

Final preparations are being made for Tewksbury High School's Annual Children's Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 21.

The concert, which has become a standard town tradition over the years, will be held in the school's gymnasium this year, and presented in the style of the spring Pops Concert.

All the best elements of the traditional Christmas Concert - the music, the community sing, and the arrival of Santa, will be brought together with those of the Spring Pops Concert. Reserved tables, served beverages and goodies, and a mammoth raffle will be added to make the occasion even more festive.

This year's concert will feature highlight performances by the color

guard and the majorette squads, who will also double as waitresses and Santa's helpers.

Parent committees for the concert are made up from the following: decorations: Cathy Marble, Mrs. Daniel Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas MacPherson; tables: Mrs. Doris LaFortune, Mrs. Ronald Short and Mrs. Pauline Chadonnet; raffle: Mrs. Lorene Patch, Norman Marble, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas MacPherson; refreshments: Tom Fuller, Mrs. John McDermott and Mrs. Dene Haslam; sound system: Mrs. Doris LaFortune; and reserved tables: Mrs. Kenneth Gaines, 851-2011.

Bleacher tickets are available at the door for \$2.00 adults and \$1.00 for students and children. Reserved table tickets are available only from Mrs. Gaines.

Austin Prep reunion

The Alumni Association of Austin Preparatory School will sponsor a reunion for Austin Prep alumni from all classes on Tuesday, Dec. 30.

The reunion will be held in the school cafeteria. A cocktail reception will begin at 7 p.m. and the reunion at 8 p.m.

Refreshments will be provided for participants in the reunion, who will have the opportunity to renew old friendships and to talk with current and former Austin teachers, who are also invited to the event. Alumni may call the school at 944-4900 for further information.

Please submit items for Coming Events listing at least one week before desired date of publication

menus

Wilmington school cafeteria menu

Monday: Baconburger on Bun, Lettuce and Tomato, Chilled Pears, Pudding and Milk.

Tuesday: Grilled Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Tomato Soup, Buttered Green Beans, Spice Cake and Milk.

Tewksbury menu

Monday: Manager's Choice, French Fries, Vegetable of the Day, Choice of Fruit and Milk.

Tuesday: Chilled Juice, Italian Style Pizza, Tomato and Cheese,

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Wednesday: Chilled Fruit, Frankfurter in a Roll, Mustard, Relish, Carrot Sticks, Cookie and Milk.

Dean's List

Four Wilmington students have attained the Dean's List at Northeastern University, Boston, during the past quarter.

Joseph A. Szczypek of 90 Shawshen Ave., is in the College of Engineering; Patricia A. Martin of 5 Reed Street is in the College of Education, and Patricia Casaccio of 22 Allen Park Drive and Karen E. Wiberg of 42 High Street are in the College of Nursing.

Spotlighters seek director

The Wilmington Spotlighters, are seeking a director for their late February production of Mousetrap, the taut, suspenseful play, based on Dame Agatha Christie's "Three Blind Mice."

Please forward resumes and all other correspondence to Jean Doucette, 482 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington, Ma. 01887.

Central Catholic honor roll

Seven Tewksbury residents were named to the First Quarter Honor Roll for Central Catholic High School in Lawrence.

Earning First Honors was James Choquette of 11 Greenwood Ave., a freshman. First Honors went to students who had an A average for the First Quarter with no grade lower than a B.

Freshmen earning Second Honors were Thomas Cooke of 64 Arlington St., and Daniel Houde of 137 River

Road. Second Honors went to students who had a B average for the First Quarter with no grade lower than a C.

Sophomores earning Second Honors were Robert Duncan of 4 Chester St., and Stephen Vachon of 444 Woburn St.

Stephen Higgins of 7 Maplewood Rd., a junior, also earned Second Honors, as did Richard Sheehan of 251 Foster Rd., a senior.

births

BARDEN: Nicole Marie, second child, second daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Theron Barden of Main Street, Wilmington on December 8 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Kalkanjian of Pilling Road, Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barden of High Street.

DODSE: Alan William, fourth child, second son to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Dodse of River Road, Pepperell on November 29 at Emerson Hospital. Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. J. Aronofsky of Salem Street, Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. W. Lussier of Townsend.

HARVEY: Derek Robert, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey of 30 South St., Tewksbury on November 27 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yentile of 63 Lowell St., Wilmington. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Rose Yentile of 9 Cross St., Wilmington.

MARRANO: Heather Lynn, first child to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Marrano of 13 Jaquith Rd., Wilmington on November 22 at Newton - Wellesley Hospital.

Grandparents are Francis and Dorothy Whelan of Waltham and Mrs. Mary Marrano of Waltham. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Marguerite Whalen, also of Waltham.

OKOLO: Heather Lena, second child to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Okolo (Debra Manuel), of Cooper's Grove Road, Kingston, New Hampshire on December 6 at New England Memorial Hospital.

Grandparents are Mrs. Norma Powers of Butters Row, Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Victor M. Okolo of Dunbar Terrace, Salem, N.H.

SHIRLEY: John E. first child to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Shirley of 470 Main St., Wilmington on November 21 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Steen of Beacon Street, Wilmington and Mrs. Mary Helmar of Woburn.

SULLIVAN: Barry Thompson, second child, first son to Mr. and Mrs. Barry Sullivan of Upton Street, North Billerica on December 5 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trainor of Starr Avenue, Tewksbury and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sullivan of Mystic Avenue.

TENTINDO: Julie Ann, third child, first daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Tentindo of 35 Lucaya Circle, Wilmington on November 21 at Malden Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph VonHandorf of 74 Sagamore Ave., Chelsea.

WARFORD: Erin Michelle, first child to Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Warford of Birchwood Road, Wilmington on November 21 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell of Birchwood Road, Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warford of Sewell Road.

WHITE: James Patrick, seventh child, fifth son to Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. White of Suncrest Avenue, Wilmington on December 4 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chester White of Lennard Circle, Medford.

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Students observe Statehouse firsthand

They didn't dine on crabmeat and expensive wines, make a lot of impossible promises, or even spin out their share of red tape; yet Mary Murphy and Cathy Maillet, two Tewksbury High School seniors, can claim to have been at least quasi-politicians during their two weeks as student interns at the Statehouse in Boston Oct. 14-24.

They were the first pair of students from Bob MacDougall's Social and Political Action class to benefit from an arrangement between State Representative Jim Miceli and the Tewksbury School Committee to have high school students work as interns in Miceli's office in the State Department of Human Services.

During an interview last week, Cathy and Mary spoke very highly of their experience. They were impressed with the kindness of the people they met, particularly Miceli, as well as with the insights they gained into the workings at the Statehouse.

"It certainly was a lot more enriching than just reading it in a book," said Cathy, who wants to be a lawyer and perhaps someday even run for political office. She is the daughter of Ray and Maureen Maillet of 728 Whipple Road.

They said their main job was answering inquiries from Miceli's constituents about bills, laws, state



Cathy Maillet (l.) and Mary Murphy (r.) recently spent two

educational weeks as student interns in State Rep. Jim Miceli's office in the Statehouse.

programs, etc. This usually involved doing research on the questions in either the document room or the library at the Statehouse. When they found the right information, they sent it on to the interested constituent. Often Miceli would examine their

work and give helpful tips.

On an average day, they received and tried to answer about 10 inquiries, which usually came by mail.

"It was a lot of work, but it was very rewarding," said Mary, the daughter of John and Mary Ann Murphy of 154 Charles Drive. "A lot of people tried to tell us that we'd just be go-fers, running petty errands, but that wasn't the way it was at all. Mr. Miceli was really good about giving us some responsibility."

Although providing information was their main job, they had other interesting experiences as well.

One day, Miceli sent them to the Secretary of State's Office and to the Election Bureau in the McCormack Building to put together a petition for the Wilmington Special Town Meeting.

On another occasion, they accompanied Miceli to a meeting in Wilmington about funding the water treatment plant there.

Miceli and his aide, Dick Wilson, also taught Cathy and Mary how to file bills, among other things.

The only regret the interns have is that they didn't get to sit in on a session of the legislature, which wasn't meeting then. However, since that time other interns have had that opportunity.

The girls weren't exactly greenhorns in learning about the various political processes. They said they have been well instructed in their Social and Political Action class at the high school.

They praised the teacher, Bob MacDougall, "for making it a lot more than just a bunch of lectures."

Class activities include debating modern issues, play-acting the parts of politicians, and forming committees to try and find solutions to current problems, such as the MBTA crisis.

At times, politicians come and speak to the class. Miceli, for instance, was scheduled to talk to the class last week about the MBTA situation.

The class also plans to sit in on a legislative session in January.

"The class is fun, but you learn a lot too," Mary said.

"Yes, and there's something in it for everyone," added Cathy, who nevertheless plans to give up politics for a career as a medical technologist.

Both agreed that, no matter where their careers take them, their lives will always be richer because of the insights they have gained into the workings of our political system.

But if there are a lot of people who feel he can't be trusted, they sure made themselves scarce on the Town Election Day.

The selectmen should bring Sullivan's request back up for consideration. Before voting, they should try to put themselves in his place.

editorial

Officials entitled to earn a living

It is a popular belief that elected officials run for office because of the chance for personal gain, even at the expense of their civic responsibility. Once elected, skeptics like to point out, a politician will use his or her position to elicit favors or influence otherwise impartial decision-making.

No doubt this is true for some officials, but too often honest officials are lumped together with the dishonest ones, and are punished equally. In this sense, it is the honest ones who are prejudiced against.

In the majority of cases in Tewksbury, public officials are among the most civic-minded people in town. Some may not accomplish all they would like, but at least they make an honest effort.

Last week, the selectmen voted 3-2 not to grant Jim Sullivan, a school committee member, his request to be named a special municipal employee. That special status would have entitled him to do business with the town in his capacity as an insurance broker.

Without that special status, it would be illegal for him to do business with the town because of the strict conflict of interest laws.

Although it didn't seem to have a significant bearing on the selectmen's decision, it was also pointed out that if Sullivan were given that special status, all school committee members would have to be granted it as well.

In the past, the selectmen had granted special municipal employee status to two other school committee members, David Hart (attorney), and Albert Kinnon (accountant), who rendered their services to the town.

However, Sullivan's request was denied, no doubt in part because a couple of years ago he was accused of using his position on the school committee to vote to buy an insurance contract for the town from which he would draw a commission. Selectman Dick Trueba, for example, said he voted against Sullivan's request because of fears that Sullivan would be accused of conflict of interest again in the future. Trueba said he did it for Sullivan's own good, so he

wouldn't suffer later. Selectman Bill Hallisey, on the other hand, said it would be unjust to Sullivan not to allow him to do business with the town just because he's a public official, especially when others have been allowed to do so.

Hallisey has a good point.

Theoretically, Sullivan could offer the best insurance deal to the town; and if he's not allowed to even bid, both he and the town would be losing out. This would appear to be a clear cut case of discrimination against a legitimate businessman because he happens to be an elected official. This might certainly take away the incentive of someone wanting to run for a political office, and the town has probably lost some capable officials this way.

Sullivan's case is a special one also in that other members of his board would be in a position to offer their services to the town if and when they were granted special employee status. Sonja Cuneo, for instance, has expressed an interest in substitute teaching in town, and Louis Carciofi, a mason by trade, would most likely want to bid on some of the work done on the Tewksbury school buildings. Peter Downing and Carol Wareing might also have services to offer.

It's possible these board members would do superior work because they have pride in Tewksbury.

But as it stands, their hands are tied. It's not a matter of life and death, but these are important considerations for people like Sullivan, who, as a businessman, also has to earn a living.

Perhaps the skeptics are right; maybe Sullivan would unduly influence a decision on whether to buy his insurance or not. Only he knows that.

But if there are a lot of people who feel he can't be trusted, they sure made themselves scarce on the Town Election Day.

The selectmen should bring Sullivan's request back up for consideration. Before voting, they should try to put themselves in his place.

Hostages not forgotten

Although the hostage issue is constantly before us in the news, it is easy to set that news aside in the hectic preparation for Christmas.

The children of Project Enterprise in the Wilmington Public Schools are constantly aware of the situation in Iran through their

current events period. Since there is little they can do about the situation, the children hoped that they could at least reassure the hostages and offer them a little cheer.

We would like to share two of these messages with you.

Christmas is not gifts or toys

Christmas is a time of hopes and joys

Spirits are overflowing with happiness and cheer

Everyone wishes that you were back here.

Hearts are full with loving emotions.

Warm feelings are felt across numerous oceans.

High hopes and feelings are felt in cheer

In hopes that you will soon be back here.

Dear Hostages,

My name is Donna Ribiero and I am 10 years old. I am writing to you because I want to wish you a merry Christmas.

I think I know how you feel. After all those months you've been there, you must feel all is lost and that you have been forgotten. Well, every class meeting we have current events and we always mention you. What I'm trying to say is that you haven't been forgotten. If I could, I would write every day. But I can't, so I pray for you.

Best Wishes,
Donna Ribiero
Grade 5
Glen Road School

Michelle Carideo
Grade 6
Woburn Street School

letters to the editor

Dear Larz:

Does the Town of Wilmington run the custodian union, or does the custodian union run the Town of Wilmington?

Our Girl Scout Troop, involving 27 people, needed a larger meeting place. We contacted our neighborhood school and received a favorable reply from the principal, with the warning we should expect problems from the custodian union. We felt, however, that as taxpayers in the town we had the right to use our neighborhood school for our troop's meeting. The custodians soon set us straight on this matter. Yes, we could use our school at the cost of \$21.65 per hour. As Girl Scouts is a non-profit organization relying on dues and a maximum of two fund-raisers, we cannot afford to pay anything for a meeting place.

We then met with Sterling Morris, town manager, and Roy McClanahan, head of the Maintenance Department, plus having telephone conversations with John Brooks, school committee member and Buzz Staczynski, assistant town manager, to discuss the possibility of the girls using their own school. The results were that the town officials could do nothing except sympathize with our problem, because according to the union contract "Whenever schools are used by 'outside groups,' the number of custodians on duty shall relate to the number of people in attendance. This discretion shall be left to the employer." This clause is interpreted by the town officials as stating one custodian has to be hired for our "outside function" even though at the time of our meeting there will already be one custodian on regular duty at the school.

As our only alternative, we were offered the school on Wednesday afternoon from 1:30 to 2:30 because there are already two custodians present under their regular work schedule. We are accepting this offer at the cost of six girls (including two leaders' daughters), who will be unable to attend the Wednesday afternoon meetings due to conflict in schedules.

We are very unhappy about this arrangement because the union has taken away the rights of all children to utilize their neighborhood schools without paying a fee. We are sure we are not the only group that has been denied the right to use Wilmington Public Schools for a reasonable

purpose. We would like to hear from any Union Representative, town official, or interested taxpayer on how to further pursue this grievance.

Yours truly,
Jane Delorey
Donna McLaughlin
Ann Perez

Dear Larz:

Will you kindly thank the Girl Scouts for their lovely Caroling during the tree lighting on Deming Way. Not only was the music beautiful, but the scene itself was a joy to see.

The children seemed to be having such a good time, and, even in the bitter cold, their shining faces were warm and loving.

Happy New Year to all the Girl Scouts.

Cordially,
Mildred Poole

Dear Larz:

The MBTA is again running, and several significant reforms are now law. Among the reforms are: personnel cost controls that give management the right to assign, promote and discharge employees, set productivity standards, assign overtime, and hire part-time workers; retaining control over the MBTA budget for district cities and towns; and a prohibition of automatic cost-of-living clauses in contracts.

The number of organizations which worked very hard for these reforms would like to publicly thank Rep. James Miceli for the assistance given during the difficult struggle to enact key management and fiscal reforms that were part of the bill filed by Representatives David Cohen and Michael Barrett.

In helping to clamp down on the MBTA's wasteful spending, Rep. Miceli has performed well for the district and the Commonwealth, since residents both inside and outside the district are taxed to pay the MBTA's deficit.

Sincerely,
Massachusetts Taxpayers
Foundation, Inc.
The League of
Women Voters
Massachusetts Municipal
Association
Common Cause

Dear Larz:

The Special Town Meeting of December 8 was the worst demonstration of hypocrisy I have seen in 29 years. The bone in the throat of the meeting was not HUD, it was the 25 units of low and middle income housing proposed; never once was the word 'minority' used by anyone, and the CCW and other opponents carefully avoided saying what their real fears were, while dropping heavy hints about crime waves and invoking the spectre of Columbia Point housing here locally. I can readily imagine what was said, but not reported in the newspapers to bring 388 voters to the meeting ready to kick the senior citizens in the face!

I heard most of the speakers for the opponents say that they were for housing for the seniors. Hypocrites! They voted against it! Ninety-five percent of the pious protests about wetlands, HUD and state rules on eligibility for senior housing, and financial costs to the town merely served to cloud the issue and build up the lynch mob mentality which prevailed. The Housing Authority members present were treated little better than the Christians in the Colosseum!

If the measure had been passed, and 25 units of low and middle income housing had been built and tenanted by the existing rules, just the same as our existing housing for the elderly (80 percent Wilmington), scattered site housing (four units), HUD rent-assisted (eight units) were all filled; not only would Wilmington not come to an untimely end, but we would also have 80 new units of elderly housing, which would not only serve 64 local elderly, but would also allow us to welcome some seniors from other towns.

Unfortunately - it did not pass - that housing will not be built and we have been protected from the 25 low and middle income families who would have ruined our town. Three hundred and eighty-eight voters told the seniors where they stand and where the seniors can go! There was neither Peace nor Good Will that night, and I was ashamed of Wilmington!

Henry C. Latta



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National Honor Society induction at Austin Prep

Thirteen Austin Prep seniors were formally inducted into the school's chapter of the National Honor Society at ceremonies held recently in the school chapel. The evening also included an Honors Convocation for students who received Letters of Commendation for their performance on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

Scott Romanowski is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Romanowski of Sherborn Place, Wilmington. He was recently named a semifinalist in the

competition for National Merit Scholarships, an honor which means that he placed in the top half of one percent of the state's high school senior class in his performance on the PSAT exam.

At Austin Romanowski is a member of the Chess Club and Honors Help Club. He is the founder of the school's Dungeons and Dragons Society, and last year was a member of the championship Chess B Team. He was elected to the National Honor Society last spring, and was formally inducted at the recent ceremony. He is

also a member of Blackfriars, Austin's drama organization, and has been a member of junior varsity teams in winter and spring track.

This summer Romanowski was selected to receive a grant from the National Science Foundation which allowed him to participate in the 25th annual High School Science Student Institute at Indiana University. Participants in this program were selected from among the outstanding high school science students in the nation.

Michael Flanagan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Flanagan of 278 Pine St., Tewksbury. He was recently elected captain of Austin's varsity cross country team, and was named Most Valuable Player.

He has been a member of that team for three years. He has also been a member of the spring and winter track teams, and has played soccer for Austin on the junior varsity level. Flanagan is a member of the Chess Club, French Club, Band, and Honors Help Club at Austin. He is currently serving as Copy Editor of Omega, the school yearbook. Flanagan was elected to membership in the National Honor Society last year, and formally inducted at the recent ceremony.

Flanagan has been a first place and third place winner in the local prep school's Chess Club Tournament, and a three-time winner in the school's annual magazine drive. Flanagan is a worker in the Austin Prep library, and has been a volunteer worker in the campaign of Congressional candidate Jim Shannon.

Founded in 1921 and still sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals, the National Honor Society is an organization of high school students chosen on the basis of outstanding accomplishments and qualities of scholarship, leadership, character, and service. Seven of the students honored at Austin were elected in May, the others were chosen this fall.

The induction of the new members was part of a Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by the Augustinian Community of Austin Prep. Principal celebrant was the Rev. Arthur F. Smith, O.S.A., who founded the local chapter of the society in 1965, and is still moderator of the group.

Deborah Sohn engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Werner Sohn, 17 Henry J. Drive, Tewksbury have announced the engagement of their daughter Deborah Louise Sohn to Thomas Richardson Berdos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas L. Berdos, 23 Peck St., Attleboro.

The bride to be graduated from Tewksbury Memorial High School and the University of Lowell with a Bachelor of Music in Organ per-

formance.

Her fiancé graduated from Attleboro High School and is currently a senior at the University of Lowell. He expects to graduate in the spring with a Bachelor of Music in Music Education.

A June 13 wedding is planned at the First Congregational Church in Winchester.

Time drags on for Farwood Forest

Time sort of drags on for the Farwood Forest subdivision in West Tewksbury.

It occupies, or is planned to occupy, 90 acres of what was formerly the French farm, between Whipple Road and the Billerica town line. The planned development is just southerly of Charles Drive.

An electric power transmission line runs through the land, to further complicate things.

Arthur Fosse, an engineer for the Dana Perkins firm of engineers, spent 48 minutes Monday discussing the problems with the planning board. He has revised plans several times since the joint public hearing several weeks ago with the planning board and conservation commission.

Fosse regards that as a bad adventure. Never again, he says, will there be a joint hearing, if he can help it. Get the planning board out of the way, and then go to the conservation commission, was his advice Monday night to anyone who would want to listen.

The planning board members regarded the suggested improvements by Fosse as being good, but they were not quite ready to approve the plan he submitted Monday.

There are plans to prevent the land from flooding in the direction of Charles Drive. The street groupings are more separated than before, and this, the planning board members felt, is good. There is to be less roadway below the power lines, and this too the board approved.

Fosse could not get the "special permit" necessary to proceed. He will have to wait until the next meeting.

After he has cleared the planning board and the conservation commission, he will again have to take up discussions with engineers from the electric company. So many are involved that it will probably take six or seven weeks to get through it, the planning board was told.

Time sort of drags on for Arthur Fosse and the Farwood Forest development.



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obituaries

Gerald Foster Frazee lifelong musician

Gerald Foster Frazee was the man who played the leading part in music, in Wilmington, in the days immediately after World War I. He was the son of Walter and Florence (Folkins) Frazee, and was born in what is now the Harvey home, at 122 Church St. He was always called by his full name, Gerald Foster Frazee.

Mr. Frazee was a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music. For a number of years he was the organist of the Wilmington Methodist Church, and was also engaged in other musical activities, such as teaching music and directing orchestras and bands.

In World War I he enlisted in the United States Navy and became a part of the Navy band. He played the flute and piccolo in that band. Afterward he returned to Wilmington, and while serving as the organist in the Methodist Church he created his own orchestra. Stanley Webber, still a Wilmington resident, played first cornet in that orchestra. Other members were George Webber, Charles Waite, and Leo Waterman. Mr. Frazee played the piano.

(There was, it can be noted, another orchestra at that time, in which Mr. Frazee did not participate. It played dance music, Saturday evenings, at Thompson's Grove, now the site of St. Dorothy's Church. Mr. Webber was a part of that orchestra, along with his brother George. Sam Frolio, later a teacher in Wilmington High School played violin, and Stanley Cady played the drums).

Gerald Foster Frazee seems to have joined the Veterans of Foreign Wars after World War I, although there was no post at that time in Wilmington. He organized a Veterans of Foreign Wars band, which was well known, and which played at least once in Wilmington, on the common.

Another musical item which took place on Wilmington Common, just after World War I, was in the former gazebo, which stood just about where

the present (1977) gazebo stands. Miss Mildred Eames, the daughter of J. Howard Eames of Woburn Street sang the Star Spangled Banner, as a part of the Victory Dance, for sale of Victory War Bonds. Her accompanist was Mr. Webber. Among other participants, by their presence, was Troop I, Wilmington Boy Scouts, now Troop 56.

The organ which Gerald Foster Frazee played, at the Wilmington Methodist Church was powered by a hand driven pump. It is quite possible that this was the same organ which was later powered by an electric air pump, and had been presented by Fred Roberts of Burlington Avenue, and of Applo Candy fame.

Mr. Frazee, along with the minister, were the two persons in front of the congregation during the church services. There was, however, a third person, not visible to the congregation. But, it is recorded, every now and then they did peek from behind the curtain.

That, of course, was not a scheduled part of the church services.

Mr. Frazee built his home on a knoll, off Burlington Avenue, and opposite Harris Street. In that home there were often "musical evenings" as he organized and trained orchestral groups.

He moved to Wellesley in 1929, when he accepted appointment as organist in a Wellesley church.

Later he became a music instructor in Dean College, in Franklin, and was the band director, of the Yankee Division Band.

He later served as organist to the First Baptist Church in Newton Center. He retired from that post in 1971. He was also the organist at the J.S. Waterman and Sons Funeral Home, in Wellesley for many years.

Gerald Foster Frazee is survived by his wife Alice and three sons, Raymond, Richard and Clifford. There are 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Amy Powell was pioneer in work for the elderly

Amy S. Powell, formerly of 405 Andover St., Wilmington died December 10 in an Andover nursing home. Memorial services were held for her Monday in the North Congregational Church in Cambridge.

Mrs. Powell spent a great part of her lifetime helping widows to maintain their own homes. She worked both for the Widow's Society of Boston, and for the Family Service Association of Boston, for about 35 years.

During this time she administered for the private agencies several elderly assistance programs which, in a later day, became public functions. She was instrumental, too, in the organization of one of the first social and educational clubs for older adults, in Boston.

Born in New Hampshire, she graduated Magna Cum Laude from Radcliffe College in 1916, with a bachelor's degree in social work, and with a Phi Beta Kappa key.

She worked a few years in other states, and returned to Massachusetts in 1920. Mrs. Powell became the second professional worker in the Widow's Society. She joined, at about the same time, the Family Service Association as director of its elderly division. Her office was in Boston, in the Copley Square area.

The passage of the government Social Security act in 1936 changed the work of the Widow's Society. The charitable efforts were lessened, and the funds were used more for summer bus trips, theater parties and other social functions for the elderly. Mrs. Powell was the organizer in these efforts.

She also organized a program for providing housekeeping assistance to widows. It closely resembled the Home Care now offered by the government of Massachusetts, and the similar US Government Vista Program.

After World War II Mrs. Powell organized the senior citizens club of the Second Unitarian Church, Arlington. This club later became the Never Too Late Club, of the Boston Public Library.

Mrs. Powell retired in 1957. But she continued to take part in the annual meetings of the Widow's Society, as well as in other functions.

Mrs. Powell is survived by a daughter, Constance Ferguson of Andover Street, Wilmington, a grandson, Scott Ferguson of Andover, and a granddaughter Nancy Ferguson of Arlington, Virginia. Her husband, Frank H. Powell, died in 1955.

Memorial services were held at the North Congregational Church in Cambridge on December 15 at 11 a.m. Arrangements were by the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington.

Francis Rose lived in Tewksbury 10 years

Francis J. Rose, 60, of 538 Chandler St., Tewksbury, died Dec. 9 at Bon Secours Hospital in Methuen after an extended illness.

He was born in Brighton, the son of the late couple Francis Rose and Louise (Murphy) Rose. He lived in Tewksbury 10 years.

Mr. Rose was employed as a quality control engineer for General Electric in Lynn.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn (Wennert) Rose; a daughter, Christine Rose of Tewksbury; two sons, Michael Rose of Melrose, and Stephen Rose of Lowell; a sister, Mrs. Regina Green of Revere; and two grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were made from the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Lee and East Streets.

Norman Waters died in Veterans Hospital

Norman L. Waters, 73, of 33 Anthony Rd., Tewksbury, died Dec. 9 at the Veteran's Hospital in Jamaica Plain.

He is formerly of Lexington and was a retired engineer for Boston Edison.

Mr. Waters was a World War II Navy veteran.

He was the widower of Ida (Gray) Waters who died two months ago.

He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Ruth) "Chickie" Casey, with whom he was living; 10 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were made from the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Lee and East Streets.

Helen Libbey, lifelong resident at 87

Mrs. Helen M. Libbey (Cook), a lifelong resident of Wilmington died December 12 at Tewksbury Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born in Wilmington 87 years ago, Mrs. Libbey was the widow of Allen G. Libbey and the aunt of Mrs. Caroline Cook Wilson of Rockville, Md.

Graveside services were held in Wildwood Cemetery, Monday, December 15 at 1 p.m. with the Rev. William L. Murdoch of the Wilmington Congregational Church officiating. Arrangements were by the Nichols Funeral Home of Wilmington.

Wilmington United Methodist Church

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Sunday: 8:15 a.m., Half-hour Communion service; 9 a.m. School of Christian Living. Classes for children, youth and adults, also nursery care for infants; 10:30 a.m. Family worship with sermon, children's story and special worship moments and activities for children, nursery and pre-school classes

through age five; 11:30 a.m. Good News singers rehearsal; 4 p.m. Pageant; 6 p.m. Junior and Senior United Methodist Youth Fellowship; 8:30 p.m. Al-Anon.

Monday: 3:15 p.m. Brownies. Tuesday: 3:45 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 487; 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal; 8:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous in Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday: 7 p.m. Family Candlelight Service; 11 p.m. Communion Candlelight service.

Thursday: Merry Christmas.

Regional Health Center in Wilmington

Friends, relatives and loved ones honored by contributions in their memory to the Regional Health Center in Wilmington this week include:

In memory of Mrs. George A.M. Webber, from Thomas G. Buckle.

In memory of Mrs. Evelyn Moran from Mr. and Mrs. Ray McNamara. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to our neighbors and friends in lieu of Christmas cards from Dice and Jo O'Neil.

Wilmington crime watch

by William E. Gable
In the last article I talked about some not-so-obvious things to watch for in your neighborhood that would be suspicious enough to call the police. This week I will give you some pointers on what to look for concerning vehicle activity that may be suspicious.

Many times the professional thief will disguise a car or truck to look like a legitimate business vehicle in order to move freely in a community. Some of these vehicles could be stolen and the signs on the vehicle changed. These types of vehicles are used for house breaks, kidnappings, or drug sales. If you see a vehicle in an area that appears to be "lingering," or looks abandoned, call the police and report it.

Any vehicle that appears to be moving slowly and without lights, or is constantly seen in one area may be "casing" for places to burglarize or could be drug pushers. Parked,

occupied vehicles containing one or more persons are suspicious if observed at an unusual hour or in an unusual place. They could be lookouts for a crime in progress. Vehicles being loaded with valuables are suspicious if parked in front or rear of closed business or untended residences even if the vehicle is a legitimate looking commercial unit.

The point of the last four articles has been to make you, the citizen more aware of what to look for in order to reduce crime and make you more secure in your surroundings. The direct reduction of crime in our community is partly your responsibility. Opportunities to commit crime must be reduced.

We at the police department need your eyes and ears to help decrease these opportunities. Become aware of the possible criminal activity in your neighborhood. Call us immediately when anything suspicious occurs!!! The number is 658-3331.

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Suburban editor Jeff Northrup relaxes with his two sons, Kenneth and William



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Birthdays

Charles Sousa of Oakwood Road, Wilmington will observe his birthday on December 21 and will share greetings with Al Fantasia of Cottage Street and Joe Weser of Main Street, Tewksbury. Joe will be celebrating for the 12th time.

Joe Barnes of South Street, Tewksbury will face a birthday cake glowing with eight candles on December 22. Joe will share his special day with Renee Gilson of Manning Street, Wilmington who will be celebrating for the 17th time on December 22 and Chuckie Cushing of Washington Avenue who will become a teenager on the same day.

December 23 will mark the 10th birthday of Lisa Barry of Shawshen Street, Tewksbury who will share her special day with David Hicks of Neptune Street who will become a teenager on the same day and Wilmington residents Carol Lombard of Glen Road and David Sugrue of Marcus Road.

At least nine area residents will be celebrating birthdays on December 24 - including Billy Nee of Harris Street, Wilmington; Timmy Nicoll of Lake Street who will be 15 on the 24th; Charles Witkowski of Winter Street; Kathy Saunders of Fairmeadow Road and Tewksbury residents John Riddle of Main Street who will be 17 on December 24th; Peter Gay, Jr. of North Street who will be celebrating for the 10th time; Walter Stowell of Newton Avenue; Carl Kresien of Driftwood Road who will become a teenager on December 24 and Mike Skidmore of Pleasant Street who will be 17 on the 24th.

December 25 will mark the special day of Steven Woods of Wildwood Street, Wilmington, Julie Crosson of Main Street, Bobby Aprile of Marcia Road, Nickie Johnson of High Street and Sandy Byers of Strang Street, Tewksbury who will be celebrating for the 15th time on Christmas.

Maria Danner of North Street, Tewksbury will be a year wiser on December 26 and will share greetings with Lisa Sturtevant of Beech Street Tewksbury who will be nine years old on the 26th and Renee Morse of Faulkner Avenue, Wilmington who will be celebrating for the 12th time on December 26.

Golden Agers

Members of Wilmington's Golden Age Club on the current birthday list include:

Helen Durkee of Salem Street and Ida Solow of Cobalt Street on December 25 and Florence Elliott of Wilton Drive on December 26.

Anniversary

Carol and Ralph Ringer of Arnold Road, Tewksbury will observe their wedding anniversary on December 22.

To enter

To enter an item in Bits and Pieces, call the Town Crier at 658-2346 days and Tuesday nights or 658-2907 other nights and weekends. Ask for BeeDee.

Sgt. Robert Phillips

Sergeant Robert J. Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry V. Phillips of 4 Harvard Ave., Wilmington, has arrived for duty at Ramstein Air Base, West Germany.

Sgt. Phillips, an avionics navigation systems specialist, was previously assigned at Travis Air Force Base, Calif.

From the fire log

Members of Wilmington's Fire Department answered 28 calls for assistance last week, including:

Ten ambulance runs, two service calls, eight brush fires, two house fires, two chimney fires, three false alarms and one dumpster fire.

Back home

Richard Balestrieri of Eames Street, Wilmington has returned home from Choate Memorial Hospital where he was recently confined for treatment.

Honored by Rehab

Debbie Lang and Michael Rice, both of Wilmington were among the 57 junior and senior high school youth from seven cities and town who got high marks from patients and staff at New England Rehabilitation Hospital and received other awards, citations and honors at the annual Volunteer Recognition Night program held recently at the hospital.

Mary E. King

Mary E. King of Nichols Street, Tewksbury has been installed president of the Intown Council, part of the Sherwin Chapter, Telephone Pioneers of America.

As an officer, she helps organize the many philanthropic activities of the council which include donating equipment to the Pine Street Inn and Rosie's Place.

More than half a million Pioneers across the nation comprise the world's largest social-industrial organization. Founded almost 70 years ago, Pioneer Chapters are committed to service to others.

David Goodall, Jr.

The Middlesex Community College Alumni Association has announced that David P. Goodall, Jr. of Tewksbury has been elected as the Alumni Association representative to the board of trustees for the College.

Under the recent reorganization of higher education in Massachusetts, each state college and university will have a board of trustees appointed by Gov. Edward King. Mr. Goodall's election by the Alumni Assoc. will fill one of the eight seats on the Board, the seat designated for an active college alumni.

Mr. Goodall, his wife and five children live at 1244 Whipple Road, Tewksbury.

In the hospital

Steve Winston is a patient at Mass. Eye and Ear, where he underwent six hours of surgery on Monday. A resident of Whittemore Street, Tewksbury, he is well-known as the chief cook at Winston's Coffee Shop in North Wilmington. His address is Room 1307, Mass. Eye and Ear, Boston, Mass. 02114.

A tip of the fedora

Approximately 20 members of the Wilmington High School Band, under the direction of Linda Jackson and Barbara Mette traveled to the Quincy Market Place Wednesday morning in an effort to aid WBZ's Christmas Fund for Children's Hospital.

The radio station has been broadcasting from Quincy Market Place for several weeks now and urging donations to the Children's Hospital Fund. When an appeal went out for groups to perform there Wilmington High School band members were "Johnny-on-the spot" to respond.

It was cold and windy Wednesday morning (the local group performed just before 7:30) and if the group was not all brass, brass instruments made up a good portion of it. It's not easy to play a brass instrument on a cold winter morning, but "Hark the Heralds Angels Sing," and "Angels We Have Heard on High" came across with flawless perfection.

A tip of the old, windswept fedora goes to the misses Jackson and Mette - and an even more spirited "well done, very well done indeed" to the young musicians who stood up to be counted when other young people needed their assistance.

Who's who

Mrs. Shirley Callan of Woburn Street, Wilmington has been elected to be included in "Who's Who among American Universities and Colleges."

The criteria for selection includes student scholarship, participation in academic and extra-curricular activities, leadership in academic and extra-curricular activities, citizenship and service to the school, and promise of the future. Mrs. Callan is in her senior year at Merrimack College, majoring in sociology. She has been designated as a presidential scholar with a 3.8 cum average.

Sandra Hogg

Sandra Hogg of 18 Columbia St., is participating in the University of Massachusetts, Amherst internship program for the fall semester. Hogg, a senior microbiology major, is interning at the State Lab Institute in Jamaica Plain.

The Office of Internships offers eligible students the opportunity to work in a professional environment. Services for students include counseling, placement and on-site supervision. All interns earn

academic credits by working with a faculty sponsor.

Marine PFC Gene E. Reitchel, son of Paul and Doris Reitchel of Hamlin Lane, Wilmington has been promoted to his present rank while serving with the 1st Combat Engineer Battalion, 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

A 1978 graduate of Wilmington High School, Gene joined the Marine Corps in March, 1980.

Avco has coal project

The Avco Systems Division of Wilmington has a project in developing a technology for making acetylene and other chemicals from coal.

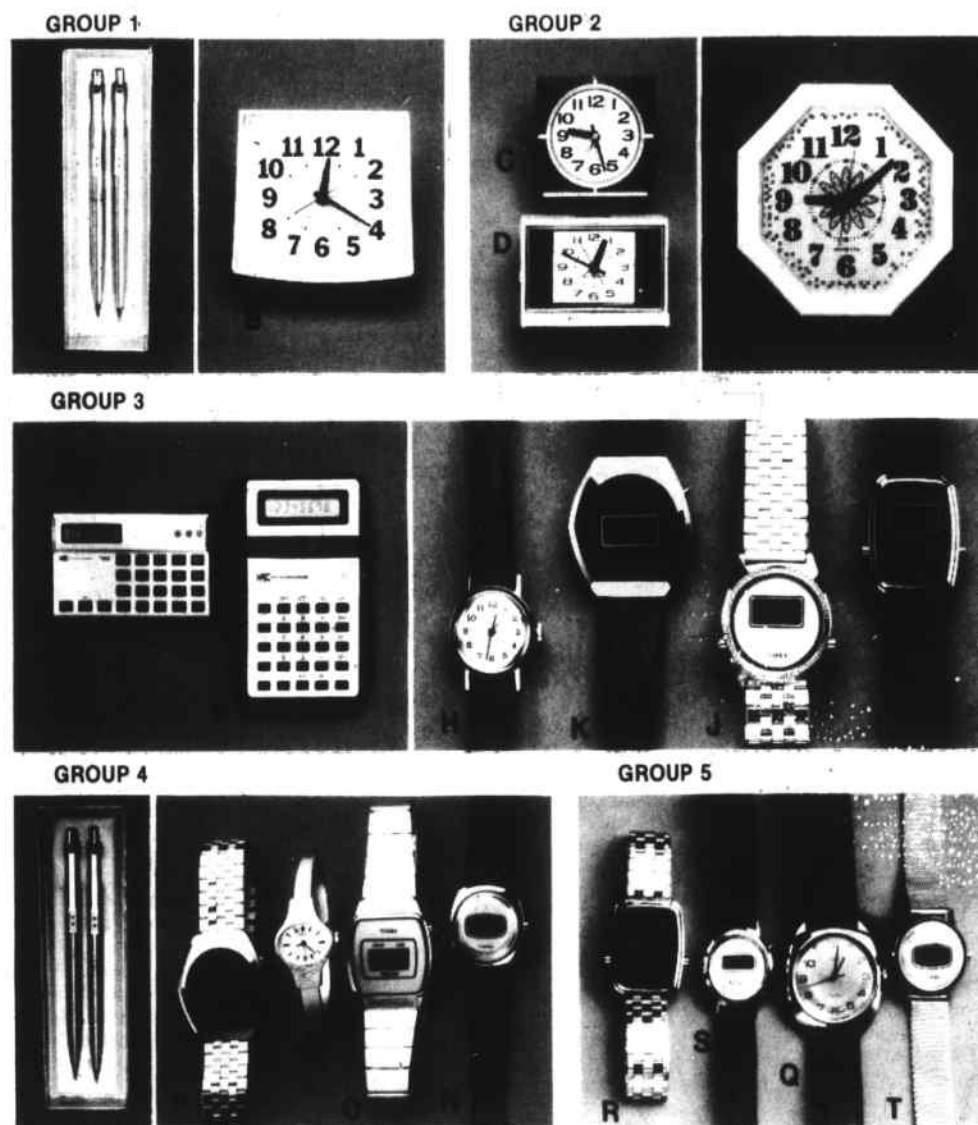
The process, it is said, will substitute domestic coal for imported oil. The commercialization of the process will provide the chemical industry with an alternative domestic feedstock, Avco officials say. John C. Wragg of Andover heads the project.

Wragg says that one industry that will be benefited in particular will be the plastic industry. Millions of

dollars can be saved, in the making of plastics.

The technology breakthrough will have a tremendous impact on the nation's energy consumption, he says. Currently the chemical industry of the United States consumes about 10 percent of the nation's oil. If this can be replaced by coal tremendous savings may be accomplished.

The project cost \$4 million, and tool seven years to complete. It was partly funded by the US Department of Energy.



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Next step - N.E. title fight

McNally gets second wind, stops Olivera



Wilmington light heavyweight Jim McNally (right) keeps Renaldo Olivera off with a stiff left jab during their fight Monday night at Boston's

Hynes Auditorium. McNally TKO'd Olivera in the 10th round of the bout to set up a fight for the New England light heavyweight championship in

1981 between McNally and current title holder Don Addison.

rounds I felt really slow," related the former heavyweight Golden Gloves champ.

The local Irishman got that second wind in full force beginning with the eighth round when he sent Olivera, whom he had decisioned last summer, to the ropes with a nice flurry that started in the center of the ring.

The ninth round was perhaps McNally's best of the fight, as he showcased a sharp left jab that was coupled with the precision-like circling that had befuddled the Carver, Mass. fighter for the better part of four rounds.

Renaldo was again faced with fighting a constantly moving target, and it was a futile effort soon after he missed McNally with a wild right hand late in that ninth round.

Olivera took a standing eight count after a stiff left in the 10th, and McNally followed up quickly with a combination that sent Olivera staggering across the ring and into the ropes as the referee stopped the fight with 2:58 gone in the final round.

McNally is now 2-0 against Olivera, and sees no need for anymore tune-up fights before he tackles Addison for the title. "This was similar to the first fight," said McNally while accepting congratulations from cornerman Gary MacDonald and cousin Mark Driscoll in his dressing room after the fight. "I didn't do anything differently. He has to come out and force the fight. I picked my spots and put a couple of good combinations together. When he didn't move in the 10th round I caught him with a couple of good shots. Now, I'm hoping to get Addison sometime in January."

McNally feels he's more that ready for the title shot. "He (Olivera) hit me with a couple of good shots, but I can take a punch. Remember, I was in with the heavyweights for about six years."



Wilmington light heavyweight Jim McNally chalked up his 13th victory against just one loss Monday night,

taking control of the fight in the later rounds to score his ninth KO as a professional.

Overall, it was a very special night for McNally. Not only did he win the fight, but he had a friend (Macdonald) a former Wilmington High School football standout, as was McNally) working in his corner for the first time; a cousin (Driscoll) who took time out from his duties as a coach in the Yankees' farm system to come

see him fight; a father, a former N.E. heavyweight champ) who can see his son on the verge of a title; and a mom who made a rare but welcome appearance.

"Yes, she was here tonight,"

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Basketball preview

Tewksbury the team to beat, Wilmington not far behind

by Rick Cooke
Sports Editor

For the first time in his coaching career, Barry Sheehan will not be forced to adopt a wait and see attitude, for the Tewksbury High School girls' basketball coach has a team loaded with front line talent in 80-81, a team that returns five players with a ton of playing experience, including two all-stars who are just juniors. The Redmen also boast a couple of talented sophomores who should add just the right amount of depth to an already solid foundation. And get this, Rex Morgan, this team made the Eastern Mass. Tourney for the first time in its history a year ago, finishing with a 14-6 overall slate.

Does it sound like Tewksbury has achieved a first for girls basketball? Yes, these girls are the favorites to cop the MVC honors with Chelmsford, and oh yes, a very physical bunch from Wilmington standing smack in the TMHS path.

Tewksbury (14-6 in 1979-80)

Sheehan returns his three guard offense to the fold, led by junior Patty Murphy and seniors Annette Landry and Nancy Barbour. Also back is center Jerrie Bernier and center-forward Susan Farr. Murphy and Bernier were both all-stars as sophomores and have never played on a losing school basketball team, winning a championship as freshmen and helping the team to a tourney berth as sophs.

Landry is a quick, fine ballhandling guard and Barbour is merely the best defensive guard in the conference.

The bench is bolstered by solid sophomores Sue Rheault, Robin Riddle and LeAnn Stewart.

The depth doesn't stop their, although the level of actual game experience might. Up from the junior varsity are seniors Gina Naumnik and Barbara Troy along with juniors Cindy Fentross and June DeStefano.

Sheehan doesn't like to talk championship at this early date, but the Tewksbury coach has liked what



Returning from Tewksbury's first-ever girls tourney team are, l-r: Jerrie Bernier, Patty Murphy, Annette Landry, Nancy Barbour and Susan Farr.



Marianne Campbell (left) and Margaret Mooney will lead a strong Wilmington High School girls basketball squad.

he's seen thus far. "We have two all conference players returning and three three more experienced people, and I'm very happy with the play so far," said the TMHS coach. "Our sophomores can be players this year, and that could eliminate the depth problem."

Tewksbury scheduled scrimmages against two very tough opponents, St. Mary's of Lawrence and Burlington—both tourney teams.

Sheehan's first year assistant coach is Don Ciampa.

The captains for this season are Barbour, Landry and Farr.

Wilmington (9-7 in 1979-80)

The Wildcats will be rugged inside, led by the play of senior co-captain Margaret Mooney. The other starters with Mooney will be senior co-captain Marianne Campbell and sophomore Karen Rowe at the guards, with senior Paula Burns at center and junior Megan Donnelly at the other forward for first year coach Doug Anderson.

Rounding out the talented WHS lineup are seniors Brenda Clark (G), Linda Staffiere (F), and Lisa Madden (G), juniors Robin Parsons (F), Jean Robinson (G), Cally McCann (F) and Kathy Schultz (F), and sophomores Michelle DiGirolamo (C), and Anne Ryan (G).

"The major problem we face right now is a new coach and a new system that will take some time to adjust to," noted Anderson.

A big plus in the rookie coach's favor is the fact that this is an intelligent group featuring some talented underclassmen who lost just one game at the junior varsity level a year ago.



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The champion Wilmington High School field hockey team was honored with a banquet Monday night at the Sons of Italy. Left to right are: Marianne Campbell, Janelle Fitch,

captain Sharon Zwicker, coach Jan Cassidy, assistant coach Jan Urquhart, Kathy McClanahan and Lisa Madden.



Tewksbury Athletic Director Mickey Sullivan pondered the question of a cut in the athletic budget along with many concerned followers

of Tewksbury sports in a meeting December 8 to discuss the effects of Proposition 2½.

Girls Recreation Basketball

The Tewksbury Recreation Girls Basketball League will hold its final registration for the coming season, Saturday December 20 at the Junior High School gym from noon to 1:30 p.m. The first basketball clinic will follow immediately after sign-ups for all girls who have registered to play this year.

All girls registering Saturday must

take a copy of their birth certificate as proof of age. To be eligible, a girl must have been born between December 31, 1971 and January 1, 1966. All girls must register even if they played on a team last season. Anyone interested in coaching a team or refereeing may also sign-up at this time.

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WHS winter sports schedule

Girls varsity and JV basketball

December
Nineteenth at Chelmsford, 6 p.m.;
23 Lowell, 6 p.m.

January
Third, Haverhill, 6 p.m.; 6 Dracut, 6 p.m.; 9 at Methuen, 6 p.m.; 13 at Lawrence, 6 p.m.; 16 Tewksbury, 6 p.m.; 23 Greater Lowell, 6 p.m.; 27 Chelmsford, 6 p.m.; 30 Billerica, 6 p.m.

February

Third at Greater Lawrence, 6 p.m.; sixth at Lowell, 6 p.m.; 10 at Dracut, 6 p.m.; 13 Andover, 6 p.m.; 17 at Billerica, 3:15 p.m.; 20 at Tewksbury, 6 p.m.

Girls' freshmen basketball

December
Nineteenth Chelmsford (McCarthy), 3:15 p.m.; 23 at Lowell, 3:15 p.m.

January

Second at Haverhill, TBA; sixth at Dracut 3:15 p.m.; 9 Methuen, 3:15 p.m.; 13 Lawrence, 3:15 p.m.; 16 at Tewksbury, 3:15 p.m.; 23 Tewksbury, 3:15 p.m.; 27 at Chelmsford (Parker), 3:15 p.m.; 30 at Billerica, 3:15 p.m.

February

Sixth Lowell, 3:15 p.m.; 10 Dracut, 3:15 p.m.; 13 at Andover East, 3:15 p.m. Lawrence game at North Intermediate School gym.

Girls varsity indoor track

December
Twentieth Lawrence, 10:30 a.m. (M); 27 Greater Lawrence, 10:30 a.m. (M).

January

Third Lowell, 10:30 a.m. (M); 10 Billerica 1:30 a.m. (M); 15 at Methuen Invitational; 17 St. Mary's 10:30 a.m. (M); 21 Methuen, 6:15 p.m. (M); 23 State Coaches Meet; 29 Andover, 6:15 p.m. (M).

February

Sixth State Indoor Relays; 12 Haverhill, 6:15 p.m. (M); 18 Chelmsford 10:30 a.m. (M); 28 State Division Meet. (M-Methuen High School Field House)

Girls' Club Gymnastics

January
Seventh at Dracut, 3:30 p.m.; 9 at Billerica, 4 p.m.; 13 Methuen, 3:30 p.m.; 16 at Tewksbury, 7 p.m.; 20 Lowell, 3:30 p.m.; 23 at Andover, 3:30 p.m.; 27 Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m.

Boys' and girls'

JV indoor track

January
Third Northern area meet (M); 6 MVC Meet 4 p.m. (PA); 13 MVC meet 4 p.m. (PA); 20 MVC Meet, 4 p.m. (PA); 27 MVC Meet, 4 p.m. (PA).

February

Third MVC Meet, 4 p.m. (PA).

Boys' varsity and JV basketball

December
Sixteenth at Austin, 7 p.m.; 19 Chelmsford, 6 p.m.; 23 at Lowell, 6 p.m.; 26 at North Reading Tourney; 27 at North Reading Tourney; 30 Billerica, 6 p.m.

January

Third at Haverhill, 6 p.m.; 6 at Dracut, 6 p.m.; 9 Methuen, 6 p.m.; 13 Lawrence, 6 p.m.; 16 at Tewksbury, 6 p.m.; 20 Austin, 6 p.m.; 23 at Greater Lowell, 6 p.m.; 27 at Chelmsford 6 p.m.; 30 at Billerica 6 p.m.

February

Third Greater Lawrence, 6 p.m.; 6 Lowell, 6 p.m.; 10 Dracut, 6 p.m.; 13 at Andover, 6 p.m.; 17 Central, 6 p.m.; 20 Tewksbury, 6 p.m. JV's don't play in Christmas Tourney.

Boys' freshmen basketball

December
Nineteenth, Chelmsford (McCarthy), 4:30 p.m.; 23 at Lowell, 3:15 p.m.

January

Second at Haverhill, TBA; sixth at Dracut 3:15 p.m.; 9 Methuen 4:30 p.m.; 13 Lawrence, 4:30 p.m.; 16 at Tewksbury, 3:15 p.m.; 20 Austin, 4 p.m.; 23 at Greater Lowell, 3:15 p.m.; 27 at Chelmsford (Parker), 3:15 p.m.; 30 at Billerica 3:15 p.m.

February

Third Greater Lawrence, 4:30 p.m.; 6 Lowell, 4:30 p.m.; 10 Dracut, 4:30 p.m.; 13 at Andover West, 3:15 p.m. (Lawrence and Austin games at North Intermediate School gym.)

Boys' varsity indoor track

December
Twenty-second Austin, 4 p.m. (PA); 27 at Methuen Invitational

January

Fifth Tewksbury, 4 p.m. (PA); 12 Greater Lowell, 4 p.m. (PA); 15 Central, 4 p.m. (PA); 17 State Coaches Meet; 26 Lawrence, 4 p.m. (PA); 29 Billerica, 6:15 p.m. (PA).

February

Second Greater Lawrence, 4 p.m. (PA); 9 Methuen, 4 p.m. (PA); 14 State Indoor Relays; 20 Northern Area Meet; 28 State Division Meet. (PA-Philips Academy; M-Methuen High School).

Varsity and JV wrestling

December
Seventh, Hamilton-Wenham, 3:30 p.m.; 20 Beverly and Littleton, at Lynnfield, 1 p.m.; 23 at Wakefield 3:30 p.m.; 30 Triton and Lynnfield at Lynnfield, 1 p.m.

January

Third, North Reading, 3 p.m.; 7 Shawheen Tech 6:30 p.m.; 14 at Methuen 6:30 p.m.; 17 at Lawrence, 7:30 p.m.; 21 Dracut at Masconomet, 4 p.m.; 24 at Haverhill, 6:30 p.m.; 28

Billerica, 6:30 p.m.; 31 at Greater Lawrence, 6:30 p.m.

February

Fourth at Greater Lowell, 6:30 p.m.; 7 Tewksbury, 6:30 p.m.; 13 Lowell, 3:30 p.m.; 14 at Andover, 6:30 p.m.; 18 Chelmsford, 6:30 p.m.

Varsity ice hockey

December
Seventeenth Methuen, 6:20 p.m. (F); 20 Lowell, 2:40 p.m. (F); 24 Haverhill, 12:50 p.m. (F); 27 Dracut, 12:30 p.m. (F); 31 Lawrence, 1:30 p.m. (M).

January

Third Tewksbury 2:20 p.m. (F); 7 Central, 3:30 p.m. (F); 10 Chelmsford 4:10 p.m. (F); 14 Greater Lawrence, 3:20 p.m. (F); 17 Billerica, 4:10 p.m. (F); 20 Austin, 7:30 p.m. (M); 27 Andover 8:45 p.m. (M); 31 Tewksbury 2:20 p.m. (F).

February

Fourth at Billerica HS 7:30 p.m.; 7 Lowell, 12:30 p.m. (F); 11 Chelmsford

5:10 p.m. (F); 14 Dracut 12:30 p.m. (F).

F-Billerica Forum; M-Merrimack College)

JV ice hockey

December

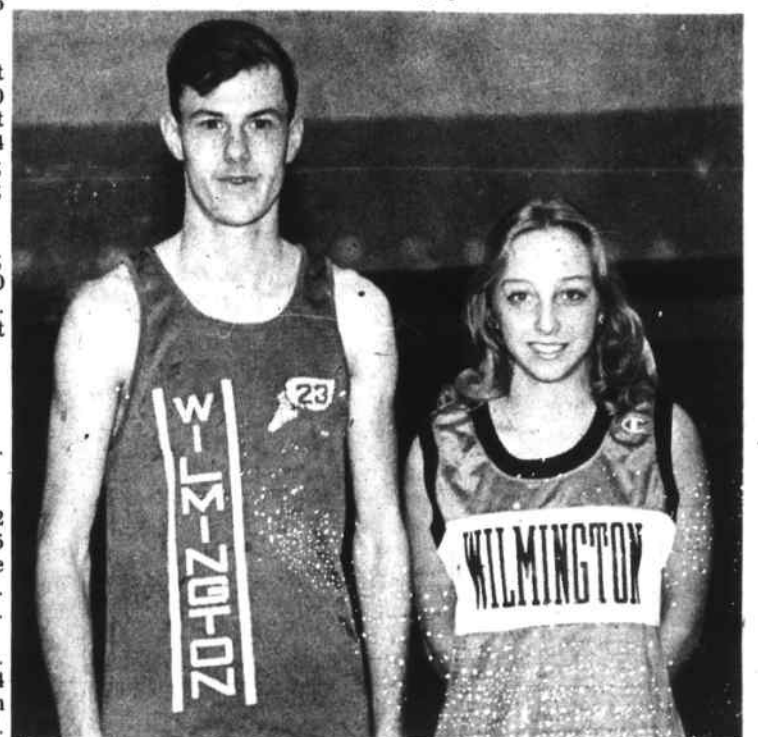
Fifteenth Austin 7 p.m. (M); 17 at Methuen HS 5:30 p.m.; 23 Lowell, 7 p.m. (J); 31 Andover 2 p.m. (W).

January

Second Woburn, 10 a.m. (JW); 8 Central, 4:20 p.m. (W); 9 Chelmsford 4:10 p.m. (T); 15 Tewksbury 4:20 p.m. (W); 16 at Billerica HS 5 p.m.; 21 Austin 3 p.m. (W); 22 Lowell 4:20 p.m. (W); 25 Central 3:20 p.m. (F); 27 at Methuen HS 4 p.m.; 29 Chelmsford 4:20 p.m. (W).

February

Fourth at Billerica HS 6 p.m.; 10 Tewksbury, 6 p.m. (J); 12 North Reading 4:20 p.m. (W). (J-Janus Rink, Lowell, W-Wilmington, JW-Joyce Rink, Woburn, T-Tyngsboro.



Carl Borgeson and Heidi Wiberg are the Wilmington High School indoor track co-captains for 1980-81.

Local soccer stars named

Four local players were recently named to the Merrimack Valley Conference Soccer All-Star Team. Tewksbury and Wilmington each had two players honored, with the Redmen stars named Scott Patterson

(midfield) and Rich DeMaria (forward). The Wildcats selected to the team were midfielder John Protapapas and fullback Kevin Reese.

Gagnon, McMillan earn letters

A pair of Wilmington residents recently received their varsity letters at Bowdoin College. Anne Gagnon earned her letter as a member of the

varsity field hockey team, while Dave McMillan garnered a varsity soccer letter.

Letter to the Sports Editor

No new season is without its losses. As nice as this season seems to look, the losses of great runners always hurts. This is the case this season for Tewksbury indoor track.

David Fudge and Mark Antonoro both graduated and are attending college. Bob DeMaria (MVC All Star 1979-80) also graduated - what a loss. Richard Catanzaro (college), a top miler is gone. Glenn Plant and Greg Briggie (a top ranked sprinter), both decided not to run indoor this season. Gregg is a big loss to this year's efforts (plus, I can count 10 to 20 good runners who are either working or playing another winter sport, hockey, basketball, etc.) When I look at the lists of those graduated, working, hanging around or on a different winter sports team, I dream of what could be. But nobody said coaching would be easy.

In closing, I would like to thank all the parents, students and friends of winter track. You people make this program work. Thanks also to Athletic Director Mickey Sullivan for all his support, the school committee for its support, and William DeGregorio for his backing and leadership. It's people like these and many more who make my philosophy workable. I would rather see a kid running around than hanging around. I would like to invite, students, friends, teachers and parents to all our dual meets this season. It's fun, it's free, it's exciting and most of all - it's your very own star out there. Out motto is "silent in our deeds, pride in our efforts."

Thank you,
Winter track coaches,
Dennis W. McGadden
William V. Piscione

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TMHS winter sports schedule

Varsity and JV Wrestling
December
 Seventeenth (Wed) at Concord-Carlisle; 20 (Sat) at Wayland Tourney; 23 (Tues.) Masconomet; 27-28 at Lowell Holiday Tourney.

January
 Third (Sat) at Lowell (Quad); 10 (Sat) Woburn; 14 (Wed.) at Dracut; 17 (Sat.) Chelmsford; 21 (Wed) at Haverhill; 24 (Sat) Methuen 2 p.m.; 28 (Wed) Greater Lowell; 31 (Sat.) at Lowell.

February
 Fourth (Wed) at Greater Lawrence; 7 (Sat) at Wilmington; 11 (Wed) Lawrence; 14 (Sat) Billerica; 18 (Wed) Andover; 20-21 Sectional Tournament; 27-28 State Tournament.

Home meets at Junior High School, 6:30 p.m.

Varsity Coach Jock Patterson
 JV coach Tim Fallon.

JV Ice Hockey
December

Twenty-second (Mon.) at Haverhill, 3 p.m. (MDC); 31 (Wed.) at Billerica 10 a.m. (HS).

January
 Second (Fri.) at Lawrence Central 2:10 (For.); 5 (Mon.) at Chelmsford 4:10 (Tyngs); 6 (Tues) Lowell, 6 p.m. (Janas); 13 (Tues) Austin Prep 6:00 (Janas); 15 (Thurs) at Wilmington 4:20 (Wilm.); 20 (Tues) Lawrence Central 6 p.m. (Janas); 22 (Thurs) Haverhill 6 p.m. (Janas); 27 (Tues) at Lowell 6 p.m. (Janas); 29 (Thurs.) at Methuen 3:30 (H.S.).

February
 Fifth (Tues) Chelmsford 6 p.m. (Janas); 5 (Thurs) at Methuen 3:30 (H.S.); 10 (Tues) Wilmington 6 p.m. (Janas); 13 (Fri.) at Billerica 4 p.m. (H.S.).

Coach Joe Delgrossio.

Boy's Freshman Basketball
December

Nineteenth (Fri.) Dracut (H.S.); 23 (Tues) at Billerica.

January
 Second (Fri.) at Methuen 2:30 p.m.; 6 (Tues.) Austin Prep (Jr. High); 9 (Fri) Chelmsford McC (H.S.); 13 (Tues.) Greater Lawrence (Jr. High); 16 (Fri.) Wilmington (H.S.); 20 (Fri.) at Lowell; 23 (Fri.) Lawrence Central (Jr. High); 27 (Tues) at Dracut; 30 (Fri.) Lawrence (Jr. High).

February
 Third (Tues.) Haverhill (H.S.); 6 (Fri.) Billerica (Jr. High); 10 (Tues.) Austin Prep (H.S.); 13 (Fri.) at Greater Lowell.

Coach Chet Flynn.

Games start at 3:15 p.m.
Girls' Freshman Basketball
December
 Nineteenth (Fri.) Dracut (Jr. High); 23 (Tues) at Billerica.

January
 Second (Fri) at Methuen 1 p.m.; 6 (Tues) Methuen (H.S.); 9 (Fri) Chelmsford McC (Jr. High); 16 (Fri.) Wilmington (Jr. High); 20 (Tues) at Lowell; 23 (Fri.) at Wilmington; 27 (Tues) at Dracut; 30 (Fri.) Lawrence (H.S.).

February
 Third (Tues) Haverhill (Jr. High); 6 (Fri) Billerica (H.S.); 10 (Tues) at Chelmsford Parker; 13 (Fri.) Andover West (Jr. High).

Coach John Bresnahan.

Games start at 3:15 p.m.

Boys varsity and JV Basketball
December

Sixteenth (Tues) Lowell; 19 (Fri.) Dracut; 23 (Tues) at Billerica; 27, 28, 29 at Lowell Christmas Tourney; 30 (Tues.) Andover.

January
 Third (Sat.) at Methuen; 7 (Wed.) at Austin (7 p.m. JV); 9 (Fri.) Chelmsford; 13 (Tues) Greater Lawrence; 16 (Fri.) Wilmington; 20 (Tues) at Lowell; 23 (Fri.) Lawrence Central; 27 (Tues.) at Dracut; 30 (Fri.) at Lawrence.

February
 Third (Tues) Haverhill; 6 (Fri) Billerica; 10 (Tues) Austin Prep; 13 (Fri.) at Greater Lowell; 17 (Tues) at Chelmsford; 20 (Fri) at Wilmington. JV Starts at 6 p.m.; Varsity at 7:20 p.m.

Varsity coach Dave Mullen.
 JV Coach Steve Catalano.

Girls' Varsity and JV Basketball
December

Sixteenth (Tues) at Lowell; 19 (Fri) at Dracut; 23 (Tues) Billerica; 30 (Tues) at Andover.

January
 Third (Sat) Methuen; 6 (Tues) at Acton-Boxboro 3 p.m.; 9 (Fri) at Chelmsford; 13 (Tues) at Greater Lawrence; 16 (Fri) at Wilmington; 20 (Tues) Lowell; 27 (Tues) Dracut; 30 (Fri) Lawrence.

February
 Third (Tues) at Haverhill; 6 (Fri) at Billerica; 13 (Fri.) Greater Lowell; 17 (Tues) Chelmsford; 20 (Fri.) Wilmington.

JV starts at 6 p.m.; Varsity at 7:20.

Varsity coach Barry Sheehan.
 JV coach Don Ciampa.

Boys' Gymnastics
January
 Fifth (Mon) Methuen 7 p.m.; 12 (Mon) Andover 7 p.m.; 14 (Wed) at Revere 7 p.m.; 21 (Wed) Masconomet 7 p.m.; 23 (Fri) at Billerica 7 p.m.; 26 (Mon) at Londonderry N.H. (6 p.m. double).

February
 Fifth (Thurs) at Salem N.H., 6 p.m. Home meets at Jr. High School.
 Coach Jerry O'Keefe.

Girls' Gymnastics
December
 Thirtieth (Tues) at Westford, 1 p.m.

January
 Sixth (Tues) at Lowell 7 p.m.; 9 (Fri) at Chelmsford 3:30 p.m.; 13 (Tues) at Andover 3:30 p.m.; 16 (Fri) Wilmington 7 p.m.; 20 (Tues) Methuen 7 p.m.; 21 (Wed) at Andover Phillips 3:30 p.m.; 23 (Fri) at Billerica 7 p.m.; 27 (Tues) Dracut 7 p.m.; 30 (Fri) Milford N.H. 7 p.m.

February
 Seventh (Sat) MVC League Meet at Chelmsford 7 p.m.
 Home Meets at Junior High School.
 Coach Jan Moynihan.

Varsity Ice Hockey
December
 Seventeenth (Wed) at Andover (Mer) 3:30; 20 (Sat) at Chelmsford 4:10; Forum; 24 (Wed) Methuen 2:40; Forum; 27 (Sat) Billerica 4:10; Forum; 31 (Wed) Haverhill 2:50; Forum.

January
 Third (Sat) Wilmington 2:20; Forum; 7 (Wed) at Lawrence 5:30; Mer.; 10 (Sat) at Dracut 12:30; Forum; 14 (Wed) at Central 5:30; Mer.; 17 (Sat) Lowell 12:30; Forum; 21 (Wed) Greater Lawrence, 5 p.m.; Forum; 28 (Wed) Austin 5:10; Forum; 31 (Sat) at Wilmington 2:20; Forum.

February
 Fourth (Wed) at Lowell 5:10; Forum; 7 (Sat) Chelmsford 4:40; Forum; 11 (Wed) Dracut 3:20; Forum; 14 (Sat) at Hudson 8:00 Westboro; 19 (Thurs) Acton-Box 2:00; Janas.

Varsity Coach Bob McCabe.

Winter track
December
 Twenty-ninth (Mon) Lawrence Central.

January
 Fifth (Mon) Wilmington; 12 (Mon)

Lawrence; 15 (Thurs) Greater Lawrence; 22 (Thurs) Austin at Methuen 6:15.

February
 Second (Mon) Chelmsford; 5 (Thurs) Greater Lowell; 9 (Mon) Haverhill at Methuen 6:15; 14 (Sat) at State Relays; 20 (Fri) at Northern Area; 28 (Sat) at State Meet
 Meets at Andover Phillips at 4 p.m. unless otherwise noted.
 Coach Dennis McGadden.
 Assistant Bill Piscione.

Olshaw honored

Wilmington's Fred Olshaw, a quarterback for Maine's Bridgton Academy, has been named co-winner of that school's Al Harry Award honoring the Most Improved football player. Receiving the award along

with Olshaw was his center, Rick Lippard.

Olshaw helped lead the Wolverines to a 4-2-1 season. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick P. Olshaw.

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Pop Warner puts lid on another successful season

The boys and girls of the Tewksbury Pop Warner Program were treated to the annual awards banquets this past week to put the lid on a successful 1980 season for the entire organization.

The most recent banquet was held for members of the A and B traveling squads at the K of C Hall Wednesday, December 10. Invited guests included Tewksbury High School head football coach Bob Aylward and his senior standouts and former Pop Warner players Dennis Vecchi and Tom Horgan.

Coach Aylward's talk was aimed at the peer pressure that a youngster of Pop Warner age must face. He said that, "the student and athlete must stand up for his convictions and say no to those who would tempt him or her with drugs or stupidity. Vecchi and Horgan also spoke to the Pop Warner youngsters reminding them that, "they must apply themselves in the classroom with the same drive they use on the playing field if they hope to succeed."

Both Vecchi and Horgan are members of the prestigious National Honor Society, as are other members of the Tewksbury High School football team. Horgan was a member of the undefeated 1977 Pop Warner A team which was ranked fifth in the nation for its scholastic aptitude and athletic ability during that season. Both boys are examples that an athlete can be a top student if he applies himself.

Special 10 year awards were given by the Pop Warner Boosters to Ruth Perrin or her 11 years of service to the cheerleading program in which she molded a championship system, Guy Indelicato, A team assistant coach, and A team head coach Joe Petros, for their dedication to the many boys who have passed through the program and learned the fundamentals of football.

Director Mike Whelton announced that Perrin will help assist the Merrimack Valley League and the Eastern Mass Conference in for-

mulating rules and regulations governing tryouts and end of season competition, which the Eastern Mass Board will now run.

Tewksbury Pop Warner also presented awards to Frank Antonelli and Bob Kelley for their untiring efforts over the years on behalf of the Pop Warner boys and girls. An award was also presented to State Representative Jim Miceli for helping with the bowl trip fund raising and to the Knights of Columbus and

Tewksbury-Wilmington Elks for their generous contributions that helped make the North Carolina trip possible. The group also honored local businessman Phil French for his total commitment from coaching to fund raising and every day help.

The banquet concluded with the presentation of the MVC League trophy to B team head coach Ken Hague and the awarding of over 100 jackets by the Boosters to the boys and girls of the A and B teams.

In-Town teams honored

The Tewksbury Pop Warner In-Town League banquet was held at the Tewksbury-Wilmington Elks December 4, with over 560 people in attendance. Head coach Gary Ballou's Mohawks were presented trophies for their perfect 10-0-0 season as the 1980 League Champs.

The Mohawks have won the league title four years out of the league's eight year history, beginning in 1973 under head coach Jack DeRossi and 1977, 1978 and 1980 under Ballou. The Mohawks were co-champs with the Pawnee in 1978.

All-Star coaches Ballou, Gus Larsen, Russ Cabral and Jack Hanrahan were also honored, along with equipment manager John Goldrick for their efforts. The banquet concluded with all teams receiving their team patches and pictures.

Pop Warner Director Mike Whelton invites all those who would like to be a coach or referee to attend the clinics to be held at the Youth Center starting Monday, January 12 at 7:30 p.m. Prospective coaches must take part in the clinics.

Redmen All-Stars

Five Tewksbury High School football players were named to the Merrimack Valley Conference All-Star team, it was announced at Thursday night's annual Redmen Club Banquet.

Named to the First Team were senior quarterback - safety Dennis Vecchi, senior halfback Tom Horgan, senior tight end Mike Prescott, senior middle guard Karl Wilson and senior running back Frank Fay.

Selected to the Second Team Stars were senior fullback Bob Byrd, senior defensive end Tom Brothers, senior

linebacker Steve Arpin and senior defensive tackle Prescott.

Earning Honorable Mention for the Redmen were senior fullback Bob Byrd, senior offensive lineman Scott Tremlett, junior defensive end Mark Indelicato and junior linebacker Buddy Pelczar.

The Tewksbury captains for next season are Fay, Pelczar, Rich Bradanick and Todd DiRocco.

Tewksbury Youth Hockey

Mite A's down North Reading, Methuen

Tewksbury's Mite A's posted two wins last week, defeating North Reading, 5-2 and Methuen, 1-0. Dave Babine started the scoring in the North Reading game with an assist from Mark Whynot before Whynot came back with another goal unassisted. Mark Fierno and Mark Cedorchuk scored the third and fourth goals with assists from Mike DeCocco. Fierno's goal was unassisted. Keith Miles scored the last goal on an open net. Keith Miles scored the lone goal against Methuen with an assist from Whynot.

Acton tops Pee Wee B's, 4-2 Dave Mottola and Mike Doherty scored the goals for Tewksbury with help from Al Vasas and Jeremy Duncan.

Midget B's defeat Wakefield, 6-0 Rich Campbell had the hat trick for the Midgets and Keith Demouras also had a goal with two assists. Jim Teas scored a goal and had one assist. Bill Doherty, Jeff Mazzone and John Morris each assisted on the goals. Goalie Mike Salerno posted the shutout for the B's.

Squirt A's trounce Haverhill, 11-2 Derek Doherty had the hat trick, while Ken Quinn and Ronnie Perrin each scored two goals. Jeff Nazzaro scored unassisted, Keith Krugh had a goal and one assist, while John Glebus

pumped in a goal and four assists. Pat Amorella rounded out the attack with a goal and three assists. Tsuyoski Fukuda and Doug Mann each had an assist for the winners.

Squirt B's rip Winthrop, 6-1 A first period goal from Dave Sarsfield with help from Bob Doyle helped spark the B's. Second period action saw Kevin Fowler scoring from Joe Killion, Sarsfield from Derek Weitz, and Chris Foley followed by Marty Kusmaul from Steve Bourgea and Brian Kelly. In the third period, Kusmaul lit the lamp for the fifth goal assisted by Bourgea and Steve Vassil. Brian Kelly scored again unassisted. Joe Post had another great game in net for the winners.

Pee Wee B's blast Cambridge, 6-2

The Pee Wee B's Mike Doherty started the scoring with two goals in the first period, as Jeremy Duncan assisted on both goals and Robbie Hunter assisted on Doherty's second lamplighter. Brad Smart, Billy Duda, Stephen McCarthy and Frank Fiore scored the other four goals with assists going to Smart and McCarthy.

Midget B's shutout Chelmsford, 8-0

Mark Dulgarian had the hat trick with assists from Ritchie Campbell (two) and Kevin McKenna. The Midgets dominated throughout the game, as Armand Dias scored the fourth goal with an assist from Brian Lambert. Chuck Peterson started the scoring in the second period with assists going to Kevin Comfort and Neal Keane. Comfort later came back to light the lamp with help from Bobby Duncan. McKenna scored the seventh goal with an assist going to Dean Sutherland before the final score from Dias with help from Glen Fougere.

Intramurals Pee Wee C's top Southern N.H., 3-0

The win kept the Pee Wee's in first place in their division. The game was scoreless going into the third period when Mike Whitehouse scored short-handed and unassisted. Garrett Berube and Rick Sweeney scored the other two goals. John Miller had the assist on Berube's goal. Mike Fournier had another great game in goal for Tewksbury.

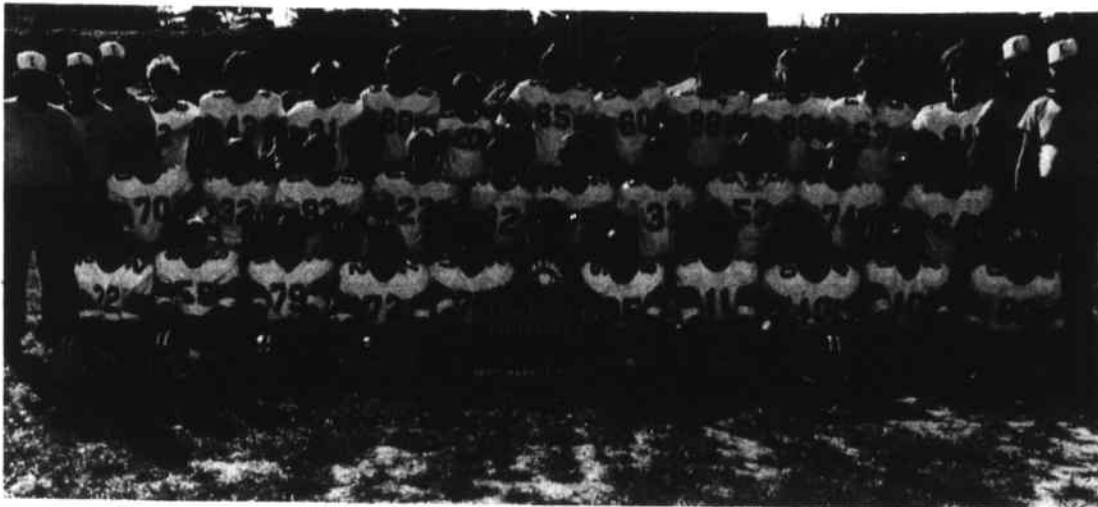
Stewart caps Tufts career

Jim Stewart, a senior tight end from Wilmington, has earned a varsity letter with the Tufts University football team, coach Vic Gatto announced recently.

Tufts compiled a 6-2 record in 1980 and came within four points of its second consecutive undefeated season. It marked the Jumbos' third straight winning season under coach

Gatto. Included in Tufts six game win string was a 16-14 upset at Middlebury College, the Panthers only loss of the season.

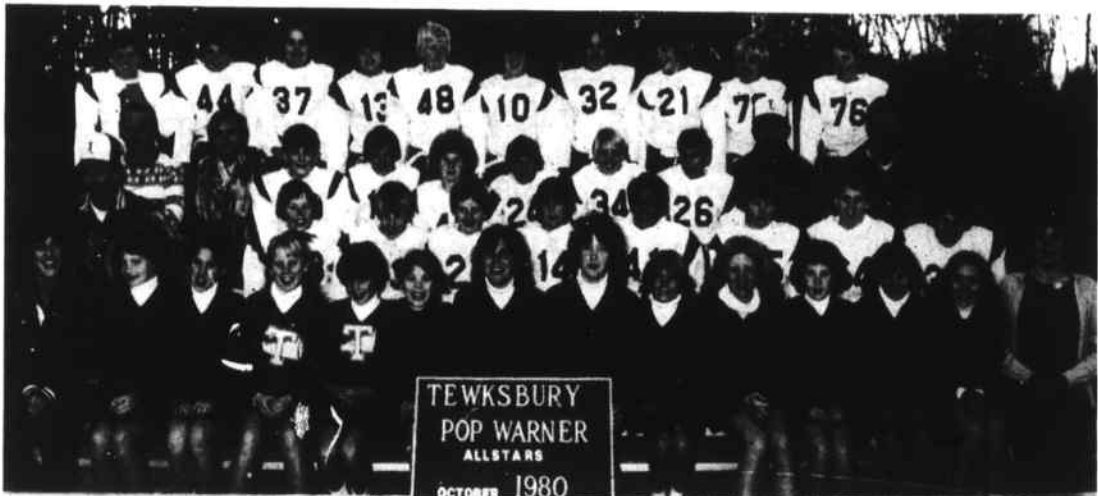
Stewart caught the winning touchdown pass against Bowdoin. A three year regular, Jim is the son of Erryl and Ann Stewart of 95 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington.



Tewksbury Pop Warner A boys for 1980 were: First row, l-r: William Freeman, Shawn Hancock, Mark Larabee, Scott Sutherland, Joe Fazio, Ball Boy David Babine, Sean Doherty, Brian Hayward, Joe Indelicato, Dennis Boudreau and Mike Boyle.

Second row, l-r: Asst. Coach, Guy Indelicato, asst. coach Leo DiRocco, Chris Chinchillo, Bob Johnston, Al Piccolo, Dennis Higgins, Matt Chinchillo, Rich Barrasso, John Naughton, Brian Donahue, Ed Beaulieu, Jim Whalen and head coach Joe Petros.

Third row, l-r: Asst. coach Dave Babine, Bill Brothers, Joe Leal, Bill Gialposos, Steve Murphy, Mike Irvine, Shawn Doyle, Steve Norton, Steve Saccado, Joe Maccini, Paul Stephens, Paul Oliveira and asst. coach Jay Petros.



The Tewksbury Pop Warner In-Town League All-Stars for 1980. First row, l-r: Asst. coach Sherri DeFina, Kelly Lightfoot, Lisa Hubbard, Denise Duggan, Karen Corbett, Missy Glencross, Marie Maglio, Cathleen Cogliano, Chris Brady, Barbara Shields, Bonnie Burris, Stephanie Vultaggio, Jenny Coldwell and coach

Lori Calderbank. Second row, l-r: Asst. coach Russ Cabral, John O'Keefe, Sean Gaynor, Ronnie Anderson, John DeVivo, Sal Monteneri, John Regan, Scott Gaynor, and Billy Thurston.

Third row, l-r: Asst. coach John Goldrick, head coach Gary Ballou, Stephen Whelton, Bert Gardner, Todd

Simas, Bobby Breuer, Brad Homola, Ricky DeBay, asst. coach Jack Hanrahan and asst. coach Gus Larsen.

Fourth row, l-r: Brian Aylward, Matt Daly, John Burris, Jay Goldrick, Michael Fitzpatrick, Brian Kobelski, Bryan Cabral, Mike Goodine, Brian Ward and Ronald Crowell.



Tewksbury's championship Pop Warner B team. First row, l-r: Ricky Doherty, Timmy Boudreau, Mike Mackey, David Lindsey, Scott Fay, Judd Smith, Scott Weisensee, Tommy Geraghty, Joe Rossi, Jeff Larsen and Joe Vecchi.

Second row, l-r: Steve Defina, Timmy Campbell, Chris McHardy, David French, Richard Lapham, Bobby Briggs, Jack Penny, Buddy MacAllister, Shawn Blades, Billy Ward, Bobby Byers and Mike Healy.

Third row, l-r: David Park, Tommy

Niles, Scott Bolton, Greg Kobelski, Kenny Coviello, David Crowell, Jimmy and Joe Evangelista, Jay Kelley, Billy Leboeuf and Bobby Aylward.

McNALLY
From Page 8

related a beaming McNally. "She's usually at home lighting candles for me at Saint Dorothy's."

It's safe to say that when mom comes around to watch a boxing card that featured some of the best and worse aspects of the sport, that the son must on the verge.

Yes, the championship countdown has begun for the big Irishman from Wilmington.

Mucci shines at Bates

John Mucci, a freshman at Bates College in Lewiston, Maine, was a member of the 1980 men's cross-country team. He is the son of Mrs. Barbara Mucci of 26 Nathan Road, Wilmington.

The Bobcats recently completed

their season with a 13-3 record, including the Main Intercollegiate Championship, fifth place in the All-Divisions New England Meet, and strong finishes in the New England Division III, Eastern and IC4A meets.

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Tewksbury Adult Basketball

Geary, Scamman spark Aubut's comeback, 74-73

Pressing defense and the inspired second half play of guards Tom Geary and Mark Scamman helped lead Aubut's Liquors to an exciting comeback behind 74-73 victory over seven time defending champ M&S Mobil in Tewksbury Adult Basketball League action Thursday night.

Aubut's win coupled with the Jade East's 60-51 conquest of winless Sullivan's Insurance in the night's first game, forced a three way tie for the first place between Aubut's, Mobil and Jade East, each team with 3-1 records.

The Liquor men trailed by as many as 12 points early in the second half before a pressing defense fired the comeback. Geary led the way with 18

points followed by Chris Prince with 16, Gary Jenkins with 13 and Scamman, who heated up in the second half to finish with 12 points.

The balanced Mobil offense was sparked by guard Gene Manley's 18 points. Manley controlled the tempo of the game throughout the first half before Geary put the defensive wraps on the league MVP for most of the fourth quarter.

Mobil center Len Gentile came down from the woods of Maine long enough to hoop 15 points, Keith (Don't Call Me Sticks) Caveney had 12, Steve Catalano 11 and Brian Irwin 11 points.

Sullivan's Insurance failed again to crack the win column in the night's first game, as Tom Saunders (10

points), and Rob Ahern (10) led a balanced attack. Paul Galinis, Bill Mackey and Mark Conserva all contributed eight points apiece to the Jade attack.

The five man Sullivan's lineup was paced by league scoring leader John Hurley's 25 points. Guard Joe Koravos hopped 10 points and Steve Ferry eight for the league celler dwellers.

Adult Basketball standings

	W	L
1. Aubut's Liquors	3	1
2. M&S Mobil	3	1
3. Jade East	3	1
4. Wang Labs	1	3
5. Sullivan's Ins.	0	4

Leading Scorers

1. Hurley, Sullivan's	93
2. McCall, Wang	91
3. Prince, Aubut's	80
4. Manley, Mobil	67
5. Catalano, Mobil	61
6. Jenkins, Aubut's	59
7. Mackey, Jade	59
8. Galinis, Jade	56
9. Sheehan, Mobil (3 games)	51
10. Caveney, Mobil (3 games)	50

Games Thurs., Dec. 18: Sullivan's Ins. vs Aubut's Liquors (7:45); M&S Mobil vs Wang Labs (9 p.m.).

where the action is

All games varsity unless noted

Basketball
Thurs., Dec. 18: Tewksbury Adult Basketball, Sullivan's Ins. vs Aubut's Liquors (7:45); M&S Mobil vs Wang Labs (9 p.m.).
Fri., Dec. 19: Dracut at Tewksbury boys freshmen (at the High School); Dracut at Tewksbury girls freshmen (3:15); Chelmsford McCarthy at Wilmington boys freshmen (4:30).
Dracut at Tewksbury boys; Chelmsford at Wilmington boys; Tewksbury girls at Dracut; Wilmington girls at Chelmsford (7:20).
Tues., Dec. 23: Tewksbury boys and girls freshmen at Billerica; Wilmington boys freshmen at Billerica (3:15); Tewksbury boys at Billerica; Wilmington boys at Lowell; Billerica at Tewksbury girls; Lowell at Wilmington girls (7:20).
Hockey
Wed., Dec. 17: Tewksbury vs Andover (Merrimack College, 3:30); Wilmington vs Methuen (Billerica Forum, 6:20); Wilmington junior varsity at Methuen (5:30).
Wilmington Adult League, Leo's vs Wilmington Ford (10:10 p.m.); Cain's vs CHF (11:20, Wilmington Youth Ice

Arena).
Sat., Dec. 20: Tewksbury vs Chelmsford (Forum, 4:10); Wilmington vs Lowell (Forum, 2:40).
Mon., Dec. 22: Tewksbury Junior Varsity at Haverhill (MDC Rink, 3 p.m.).
Tues., Dec. 23: Wilmington Junior Varsity vs Lowell (Janas Rink, 7 p.m.).

Wrestling

Wed., Dec. 17: Hamilton-Wenham at Wilmington (3:30); Tewksbury at Concord-Carlisle (6:30).
Sat., Dec. 20: Wilmington vs Beverly and Littleton (at Lynnfield, 1 p.m.).
Tues., Dec. 23: Wilmington at Wakefield (3:30); Masconomet at Tewksbury (6:30).

Track

Sat., Dec. 20: Wilmington girls vs Lawrence (Methuen, 10:30).
Mon., Dec. 22: Wilmington boys vs Austin Prep (Phillips Academy, 4 p.m.).

A complete Wilmington Rec. Dept. basketball schedule appears in this week's Town Crier sports.)

Wilmington Adult Basketball

Nash Realty dumps Dribblers, 74-61

George Pratt (19) and Bob Aprile (13) led the way last week as Nash Realty ripped the Dribblers 74-61 in Wilmington Adult League basketball action. Matt Van Wanger topped the Dribblers with 18 points, and he had help from Jim Lawson with 10.

In other action last wee, Rick's belted Barry's 96-66, with Bill Gustus' 31 points topping all scorers. Other high point men for Rick's were Bob Burns with 27 and Jimmy Hallis with 19. Milton Cram topped the Barry's

offense with 19 points. Next in line were Kenny Eisor (10) and Bob Monroe (nine).

Defense was the byword as Analog bounced the Dribblers, 43-39. Chris Toliver (13), Curtis Davis (11) and Ted Vucrevich (11) paced the Analog offense. Mark Van Wagner had the hot hand for the Dribblers with 13 points.

Bob Stewart pumped in 13 points to fire Dave's to a 57-48 victory over Jay's early last week. Ed Doherty

and Doug Stewart combined for 17 of Dave's points. Jim Meuse (17), Ken

Meuse (10) and Jim Shaunssey (eight) were the Jay's leaders.

We need your help

The Town Crier sports department requests that first names and final scores appear on all scoresheets turned in to this office.

This week, several final scores did not appear on the Wilmington Adult Basketball scoresheets, and for that

reason no report on those games appears in this week's paper. Also, it would help if the official scorers would double check the spelling of certain names. We appreciate your cooperation.

Wilmington Rec

Maine ski trip

The Wilmington Recreation Department will sponsor an overnight ski trip to Pleasant Mountain, Maine during the February school vacation. The trip is for Wilmington students in grades nine through 12.

The five day, four night outdoor recreation plan will include four days of skiing at Pleasant Mountain, Sunday River and Evergreen Valley, scenic plane rides over the rural Maine country side and eastern slopes of the White Mountains, snowmobiling, cross country skiing, night skating and sliding parties, ice fishing for salmon and lake trout, sleigh rides and snowshoeing. Indoor activities will include bowling and movies.

Interested students must sign-up by calling Ron Swasey in the Recreation Office at 658-6512 or by seeing Mr. Scanlon in room 114 at Wilmington High School.

Rec. Dept. sponsors Learn to Ski

The Wilmington Recreation Department will again offer a five week Learn to Ski program at Boston Hills Ski Area in North Andover.

The program is designed for youngsters in grades four through six, regardless of skiing ability. For further information, call the Recreation Office at 658-6512, between the hours of 9 and 2 p.m.

Public skating

The Recreation Department will hold public skating during Christmas vacation. Rink No. 1 will be available from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 29, 30 and 31.

Parents with children through grade three have the ice from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., while any Wilmington resident may skate from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The cost is 50 cents per person. The ice time is for Wilmington residents only. No sticks or pucks will be allowed.

Family trip sold out

The Recreation Department is having great success with the family trips as of late. The Edaville trip of December 6 was a most enjoyable event, with over 100 people ranging in age from two years old to senior citizens enjoying the thousands of Christmas lights and the various dazzling displays along the six mile train ride through cranberry country. Now, the Ice Capades trip for December 29 is sold out.

The Recreation Department is pleased with the response to these family treats, and will continue to offer a variety of attractive field trips for the entire family.

Wilmington Rec basketball schedule

Thursday, Dec. 18
High School: 7 p.m. Practice-Junior Girls, Bunnies, Kittens, Bees, Minks; 8 p.m. Men's-Rocco's vs Jay's.

West Intermediate: 7 p.m. Junior Boys practice, Lions, Bears; 8 p.m. Men's open gym.

Saturday, Dec. 20
High School: 12:00 Squirt Boys Basketball Clinic; 1 p.m. Squirt Boys practice, Crows, Falcons, Ravens; 2 p.m. Squirt Girls practice, Doves,

Larks, Wrens, Robins, Jays; 3 p.m. Junior Boys practice, Cougars, Colts, Seals, Lions; 4 p.m. Junior Boys practice, Bulls, Beaks, Beavers; 5 p.m. Junior Boys practice, Elks, Tigers, Broncos; 6 p.m. Junior Boys Am Conf. Pats vs Bills; 7:15 p.m. Junior Boys Am Conf. Chiefs vs Jets.

North Intermediate: 1 p.m. Junior Girls Bunnies vs Pandas; 2 p.m. Junior Girls, Kittens vs Fawns; 3 p.m. Squirt Boys Gulls vs Eagles; 4

p.m. Squirt Boys Owls vs Hawks.

Sunday, Dec. 21
High School: 1 p.m. Junior Boys Cougars vs Broncos; 2 p.m. Bulls vs Bears; 3 p.m. Colts vs Lions; 4 p.m. Elks vs Tigers; 5 p.m. Beavers vs Seals; 6 p.m. Men's Altron vs Rick's; 8 p.m. Men's Berry's vs Jays.

North Intermediate: 1 p.m. Junior Girls Minks vs Bees; 2 p.m. Squirt Girls Doves vs Larks; 3 p.m. Squirt Boys Crows vs Falcons; 4 p.m. Junior

Boys Am Conf practice, Chiefs, Jets.

West Intermediate: 1 p.m. Junior Girls Deers vs Foxes; 2 p.m. Squirt girls Wrens vs Robins; 3 p.m. Squirt boys, Ravens vs Gulls; 4 p.m. Junior Boys Am. Conf practice Pats, Bills.

Monday, Dec. 22
High School: 7 p.m. Squirt Boys practice Gulls, Owls, Eagles, Hawks; 8 p.m. Men's-Analog vs Dave's.

Wilmington Adult Hockey

Wilmington Ford ices easy win, 9-2

Wilmington Ford pumped in six third period goals enroute to a 9-2 rout of CHF to highlight Wilmington Adult Hockey action last week at the Youth Ice Arena.

B. Crowley and Hanlin each scored two goals for the winners with single lampighters to Banda, Tighe, Richards, Peterson and Ristucia. Scarano had the two CHF goals.

The Wilmington Ford assist parade was paced by J. Crowley and Damaro

with two apiece. Peterson, Hanlin, Ruscyk and Ristucia had the other Ford helpers, while Moulton assisted on both of Scarano's goals.

Highlights of other Adult League action last week:

Tri-Town 5 CHF 3
Bromander pumped in two goals for the winners with singletons to Godfrey, DeMaggio and Murphy.

Moulton lit the lamp twice for CHF, with Pellerin scoring the other goal.

York, DeMaggio, Bromander, Bransfield and Godfrey all had assists for the winners. Scarano and Ryan, notched the CHF helpers.

Beauty Terrace 5 Cains 5
Walsh pumped in the hat trick for Beauty Terrace to help his squad gain a tie with the tough Cain's club. Davis and Latta had the other BT goals. Plummer and Maduno pumped in two goals apiece for Cain's, with Johnson also scoring.

Scoring Leaders

	G	A	PTS
J. Davis (Beauty Terrace)	13	12	25
Medougn (Cain's)	13	8	21
Walsh (Beauty Terrace)	12	8	20
Bromander (Tri-Town)	11	7	18
Bissett (Beauty Terrace)	10	6	16
DeMaggio (Tri-Town)	10	4	14
Yandle (Cain's)	8	6	14
Costello (Cain's)	10	0	10

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The old library building on Middlesex Avenue was filled to capacity with children, parents and balloons for Santa's Workshop earlier this week.

Planning Board looks before it leaps

The Wilmington Planning Board has, in effect decided to take a long look before it commits itself to any CARD projects.

There was no vote, Tuesday night, but that was the opinion of the members as they talked over a project that was discussed in the Town Hall on Monday. Arnold Blake and Sandy Murphy had represented the planning board, and Asst. Town Manager Buzz Stapyzinski had represented the town manager.

State officials present were John (Jack) Judge, Assistant Secretary of the (state) Office of Community and Development; Ernest Crackie, and Walter Gustafson, of the State Department of Public Works.

A CARD area is one that is to be upgraded in a community, in a business sense. It has to have definite limits, voted by the selectmen, and those limits stay for two years. Business firms disrupted by highway construction are eligible, among others. They become eligible for low interest loans, in re-establishing themselves.

Chairman John DeRoy, talking of the proposal, pointed out that "You have to have a goal, first, and with Route 129 still being in the study stage what is the goal?" He further defined the problem with anything like CARD as saying it is something like an environmental problem, in Wilmington.

Arnold Blake was also skeptical. Anything involving highways, he feels, is subject to too many design hearings, even if the cost is to be paid 85 percent by the federal government and 15 percent by the state. It takes six months, he pointed out, just to pick an engineer. "It is," he said, "too early for a CARD program."

There are 85 CARD districts in the Commonwealth, supported by \$31 million in tax-free bonds (in

Massachusetts). The planning board feels that there are 27 businesses in Wilmington which may be wholly or partly disabled or inconvenienced by the new highway, when and if it is to be constructed. Their ultimate feeling seems to be that they must "wait and see."



Denise Cosgrove in 'Nutcracker'

Denise Cosgrove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cosgrove, Jr. of 79 Chestnut St., Wilmington, has been chosen to perform in the 1980 Boston Ballet Nutcracker. She will be in 10 performances at the new Metropolitan Center on Tremont Street in Boston.

Denise is a fourth grader at the Boutwell School.

Wilmington police news

The Wilmington Police log for the week ending December 16 reflects a busy seven days especially over the weekend. Ten criminal arrests were made by officers and three individuals were placed under protective custody.

Thirteen motor vehicle accidents were investigated along with numerous fender benders, many of which were caused by slippery roads, and excessive speed. Twenty-two burglars and holdup alarms were checked out along with 13 reports of suspicious activity. Nine larcenies were recorded with missing property including CB radio, bike, cash, construction equipment, tape recorder and a snowmobile trailer.

Merchants reported three incidents of trespassing and six reports of vandalism or malicious damage were reported. Four break and entries were investigated and one car was stolen. One assault and battery was investigated and four traffic complaints were made.

Wilmington officers were called to assist other police departments on two occasions during the week.

Tip of the Week: Juveniles in the court system. In Massachusetts a person under the age of 17 is considered a juvenile and as such receives a certain amount of special consideration. What is best known is that a juvenile's name cannot be published in case of arrest. Normally a juvenile under arrest does not have to be bailed from jail by a bail commissioner while awaiting court action. Instead the juvenile is released to a parent or guardian upon their promise to produce the child at the proper date in court. There is no charge for this release. However, there are certain occasions in which either the crime is very serious or there is a violation of previous probation which would cause the juvenile probation authorities to either require bail or not release the offender at all until court is in session.

Although the charges made by the police are the same as for the adult, the juvenile actually appears in court charged with being a "delinquent child" by means of whatever crime they are alleged to have committed. More on this next week.

Arrests
Wednesday evening Officer Robert Vassallo arrested James J. Salamone of Pratt Street, Tewksbury charging him with operating under the influence of alcohol and failing to stay within marked lanes.

Early Thursday morning Francis Kane of Lucaya Circle, Burlington was arrested by Officer Al Venuti and charged with operating under the

influence of alcohol, speeding and improper passing.

Sgt. James Rooney arrested Nicholas Caci of Edgell Road, Norwood around 2 a.m. Friday charging him with operating under the influence of alcohol, and failing to drive within marked lanes.

Thomas Runge of Aldrich Road was arrested by Sgt. Rooney and Officers Redding and Waterhouse Saturday morning after an investigation of an assault with a knife.

Runge was charged with assault and battery by means of a dangerous weapon (knife). The victim, his younger brother was taken to Choate Hospital for treatment. Runge will appear in Woburn Court Monday.

After the discovery of a break-in at the J.J. Cronin garage on Route 62 Saturday morning, Officers Larry Redding and Sgt. Rooney arrested Thomas C. and David L. Bachman of Marie Drive at their home. They were charged with break and entry in the nighttime, larceny of tools, and malicious damage.

After investigating an accident on Burlington Avenue Saturday night, Officer Michael McKenna arrested Steven Dignan of Mooney Street, Burlington, charging him with operating under the influence of alcohol.

The driver of the other vehicle, Nancy Kaulfman, 1 Parker St. and her daughter Lynda were both taken to Winchester Hospital for treatment of injuries.

Saturday evening Sgt. Rooney and Insp. Ballou arrested Robert Danico of Greenhalge Street, Tewksbury on a warrant for larceny under, receiving stolen property and uttering a forged instrument.

Edward A. Brian of Pond Street, Stoneham was arrested by Officer Dave McCue Sunday evening, after investigating a four car accident on Route 93. Brian was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, operating after revocation of license, and endangering.

Accidents
Slippery roads were blamed for a two car accident on Glen Road near Fay Street Friday evening. Minor injuries were received by John Laquidera of King Street, the operator of one vehicle. The other operator was Kevin Stanley of Howard Street Reading. Officer McCue investigated the incident.

Another skidding accident occurred on West Street Friday evening when a car driven by Michael Dwyer of Wayman Road, Billerica ran off the road into a tree in front of 108 West Street. No injuries were reported to Officer McCue.

Cheryl Ford student of month at Tech

Cheryl Ford, daughter of Dennis and Evelyn Ford of Westdale Avenue, Wilmington, has been selected as one of the November Students of the Month from Shawsheen Tech. This program, sponsored by the Billerica Lodge of Elks, seeks to honor students on the basis of character, leadership, services and scholastic achievement.

Cheryl is a senior in the culinary shop and works as a co-op student at Brigham's in the Burlington Mall. Her work is above standard, and is characterized by getting along with others and the ability to learn quickly. Cheryl has been an honor roll student for her four years at the Tech.

Described as a girl who is bound to succeed, Cheryl is respected by her instructors and admired by her fellow students. She is also active in winter and spring track. Cheryl hopes to continue her education at Essex Agricultural School in Danvers in the culinary field.



Twenty-six pupils from grades four, five and six sang Christmas music at the musical performance, at Christmas, the Wilmington Rotary Club last Wednesday led by Mrs. Joanna Spinoza. It was the tenth annual for Rotary by Wilmington students.



Alida Surrette and friends at the Deming Way housing for the elderly project, applauded Mel Keough, after a turkey dinner, Sunday afternoon. Keough cooked the dinner, and then played Santa Claus.

Wilmington senior topics

Christmas party

The Council on Aging Christmas party will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Thursday evening, December 18, beginning at 6:30. The meal will be served at seven o'clock. Jim Blute with his marvelous voice will entertain throughout the night.

Turkey dinner via Sweetheart

The Wilmington seniors have been invited to a turkey dinner, Sunday December 21 as guests of Sweetheart Plastics. Dinner will be served at 2 p.m. Tickets for the event will be given out on a first come, first served basis, Thursday morning December 18, beginning at nine o'clock. Tickets may not be picked up for other seniors. A shut in may have a member of the family or their homemaker pick up their tickets, the same rule has to be followed, they must be at the Drop-in Center by 9 a.m. to receive the ticket. As in previous years, the Council on Aging has been given 150 tickets.

Senior citizen mass

Friday, December 19 St. Dorothy's Parish will have a senior citizen mass. The mass will start at 10 a.m., confessions will be heard at 9:45. A Christmas social will be held by Fr. McAndrews at the rectory immediately following the service.

Minuteman Home Care menu

Served at Burlington Senior Citizens Friendship Center, 45 Center St., Burlington where nutrition aide is Kay Cavanaugh. Call 272-9552 for reservations.

North Woburn-Wilmington at North Congregational Church, 896 Main St., Woburn where site manager is Colleen Riley. Call 933-8643 for reservations.

Menus are subject to change without notice. Transportation is available, especially for handicapped people.

Monday: Hawaiian Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Peas, Oatmeal Bread, Apricots.
Tuesday: Liver, Onion Gravy, Whipped Potato, Mixed Vegetable, Rye Bread, Fresh Apple.

Wednesday: Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Fish Cakes, Brown Bread, Peach Short Cake, Topping.

Thursday: Holiday, sites closed.
Friday: Stuffed Peppers, Whole Kernel Corn, Pumpernickle Bread, Butterscotch Pudding.

Fuel assistance

Applications for fuel assistance will be made out for those who meet the qualifications by appointment only for seniors 60 years of age and over. Those under 60 will be able to have their applications made out at the Whitefield School.

To qualify seniors must have a photostat of their income. Income is specified as Social Security, S.S.I. Disabilities, Pension checks and unemployment. Interest on stocks and bank books if over \$100.00. A photostat of your bankbooks will be required if the interest is over \$100.00. Fuel statements from your oil dealer which does not include any deliveries before October 1. Any deliveries before October 1 will have to be paid for by the clients themselves.

Emergency fill ups will only be obtained through oil companies in our area signing a contract with Community Teamwork in Lowell for the Kennedy oil. The CTI is the C.A.P. Agency.

Emergency fill ups will only be obtained through oil companies which are dealing with the B.O.P. or Kennedy oil. There are not many oil companies in our area signing a contract with Community Teamwork in Lowell for the Kennedy oil. The CTI is the C.A.P. Agency which the Federal and State money will be filtered to fuel companies.

Arts and crafts

The Arts and Crafts Committee has announced that there will be no whist party on Monday December 22.

Christmas show

The North Intermediate School children will present a Christmas show for the seniors following the hot lunch on Thursday December 18. The entertainment will be songs presented by the students sung in a variety of languages.

Dance classes

No dance classes will be held until January 9.

Wilmington senior citizens menu

Monday: Stuffed Peppers, Baked Potato, Buttered Squash, Rolls and Butter, Pudding and Milk.

Tuesday: Baked Ham with Raisin Sauce, Au Gratin Potatoes, Buttered Sweet Peas, Rolls and Butter, Spice Cake and Milk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT MIDDLESEX, ss

NOTICE OF Probate of Will Without Sureties
Estate of George A. DeLisle Late of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex.

NOTICE
A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that said will may be proved and allowed and that Louise A. DeLisle of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex be appointed executrix thereof, without giving surety on her bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before January 13, 1981.

It is ordered that notice of said proceeding be given by delivering or mailing postpaid a copy of the foregoing citation to all persons interested fourteen days at least before said return day; and, by publishing a copy thereof once in each week for three successive weeks in the Town Crier of Wilmington a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said return day.

Witness, SHEILA E. McGOVERN, Esquire First Judge of said Court at Cambridge, the eighth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT MIDDLESEX, ss

NOTICE OF Probate of Will Without Sureties
Estate of Dorothy N. Stowe Late of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex.

NOTICE
A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that said will may be proved and allowed and that Dorothy E. Noel of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex be appointed executrix thereof, without giving surety on her bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before January 9, 1981.

It is ordered that notice of said proceeding be given by delivering or mailing a copy of the foregoing citation to all persons interested fourteen days at least before said return day; and, by publishing a copy thereof once in each week for three successive weeks in the Town Crier of Wilmington a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said return day.

Witness, SHEILA E. McGOVERN, Esquire First Judge of said Court at Cambridge, the third day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty.

Paul J. Cavanaugh, Register of Probate
D10,17,24
James F. Banda, Esq.
7 Marie Drive,
Wilmington, Mass. 01887

Massachusetts Department of Mental Health, and to the United States Veterans Administration.

A petition has been presented to said Court alleging that said Ira Carl Kenney has become incapacitated by reason of and mental weakness to care properly for his property and praying that Rita J. Willett of Wilmington in said County, or some other suitable person, be appointed conservator of his property.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixteenth day of February 1980, the return day of this citation.

Witness, SHEILA E. McGOVERN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of December 1980.

Paul J. Cavanaugh, Register.

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON

INVITATION TO BID
Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, MA., until Tuesday, December 30, 1980, at 11:00 a.m., where and when they will be publicly opened and read, to furnish and deliver to the Town of Wilmington one (1) new Pickup Truck.

Detailed specifications may be obtained at the office of the Town Manager. The Town reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any parts thereof deemed not to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington.

Sterling C. Morris
Town Manager
D10,17



William J. Wolfe and Betty E. Wolfe (right) welcomed the new members at the board's recent monthly business meeting.